

Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy

DIARY



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erry, New Hampshire



# For Reference

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Friday, January 1, 1909.  
Rev. George Haslam was here for supper. After which Prof. E. R. Angell came to read Masonic ritual with me and Mr. C. B. Chase. Later Mr. Chase, Mr. Haslam and I played 500 till near midnight. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McGregor received at the farm. There were 24 of us in the party. We had music and refreshments.

Saturday January 2, 1909.

Was at home most of the day, attended a meeting of director's at the First National Bank at 10 a. m. seven directors were present. At 5 p. m. took car for Manchester, thence to 31 St. George st., took tea with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey and their son, William, who was in senior class at Trinity college, Hartford, Ct., I was there one night.

Sunday, January 3, 1909

Breakfast at nine at the Bailey's, attended church with them at St. Andrews and celebrated the holy communion. Mr. Bailey assisting, took dinner with the Bailey's, went to Goffstown alone, gave evening prayer and sermon to a large congregation. Came back to St. Andrews and preached at 6:30 service. Came to Derry took supper with Haslam's at the Rectory.

Monday, January 4, 1909.

At home, went to Mrs. Horsley's for rent, called at the bank, bought a basket of provisions, dinner with Otis, Rev. G. Haslam and three sons here for supper, wife and mother invited but were ill and could not come. Mr. Chase, and Mr. Haslam and I played 500 till 11:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 5, 1909

Rained all day. Mr. Haslam here for supper, then we went to meeting of St. Mark's lodge, elected some offi-

cers to serve another year. Dr. Barker in the East, I in the West, Chase in the South, came back after meet- and played 500 till 11:30. Otis still washing dishes. Mud and rain at night.

Wednesday, January 6, 1909

Went to Depot in the afternoon called on Theo. W. Fellows, paid for 102 copies of Enterprise, called at bank for deposit, home for dinner. was invited to go to D. A. R. club meeting at the Shepard's in East Derry declined on account of previous engagement to preach at church service, played 500 with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam till 11 p. m.

Thursday, January 7, 1909.

Went to bank, made out draft for taxes in Racine, Wis., on three lots \$131.26, 920 Park Ave., 1131 Villa St., Hamilton Addition, bought provisions. The day is cold. Rev and Mrs. C. R. Bailey arrived at 3.15 p. m. spent

the evening taking supper with me. Otis had elaborate menu at 8 p. m. The Bailey's started on ten o'clock car.

Friday, January 8, 1909.

At home all day writing on new sermon, long letter from John W. Burnham, he wants me or somebody to settle with Henry B. Doland about the old claim of note dated 1862. Mr. Chase came in and read awhile, the day has been rather cold, ground is about clear.

Saturday, January 9, 1909.

Paid John W. Gott for cutting off the brown tail moth nests from trees here, five dollars. Much cheaper than last years help. I was at depot and stores, bought two kinds of bread butter, oat meal, coffee. Mr. Chase came in and spent the evening.

History of Shrine came today, rather frivolous and cheap.



Sunday, January 10, 1909.

Ot's was slow in rising, I did not begin to dress till half past nine, breakfast at ten, did not attend church. Mrs. Taylor did not go out, Mr. Chickering went to Sunday school. I read my last sermon to Mrs. Taylor, and she also read the previous printed sermon, cloudy and wet today.

Monday, January 11, 1909.

At home in the morning, mailed several letters. After dinner called on Sullivan, Swezey, John C. Davis, Sr., and Jr., Mrs. E. A. Horsley and collected some rents.

In the evening went to St. Mark's Lodge, worked E. A. degree on Dr. Chas E. Newell. Came home at ten sat an hour and talked with C. B. Chase, ready for bed at eleven.

Tuesday, January 12, 1909.

Some snow falling. Made up some of my accounts in the morning, at one p. m. called on Squire Crawford at two p. m. attended directors annual meeting first national bank, at four p. m. attended annual meeting of trustees of Nutfield Savings bank. Home for tea, played and sang in the evening went to bed at ten.

Wednesday, January 13, 1909.

Was at home for the morning. In the afternoon went to depot and then to the farm calling on Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, for an hour. Came back by the pond. Hoods are cutting ice and filling their houses. After supper was disposed to read the papers and not go to church, did a little work making records, subscribed \$500.00 to Derry Manufacturing Company.

Thursday, January 14, 1909.

Wrote on sermon all day, nearly finished, attended meeting of R. A. M. Chapter, three companions were ex-



alted Cole and Wilson of Spickett Lodge, Salem, N. H., were present after the work refreshments were served, the attendance was not large on account of nasty night, with snow falling, went to bed in the dark, lights out.

Friday, January 15, 1909.

Took eleven o'clock car for Goff's Falls, thence to Nashua, lunch at Cafe, attended Grand Council, witnessed working of three degrees, R. M. by Exeter; S. M. by Nashua, S E. M. by Dover, the last was very dramatic and spectacular. Banquet at six, work in the evening, large attendance, reached Derry at eleven p. m. ready for bed at twelve.

Saturday, January 16, 1909.

Rather cold, near zero early in the morning, finished sermon, read news. Louis Moquin called at night about rent. Mr. Chase spent a time reading and talking. Otis was late in getting

supper, near half past seven, Mrs. Taylor back from Boston, afternoon longer perceptibly as we looked at the hands of the clock.

Sunday, January 17, 1909.

Lay in bed till 9:20, took bath and dressed, breakfast at 10, snow storm in progress, little sign of travel, was at home all day, wrote up notes to sermon and other incidents of the work. At 8 p. m., walked to office of News-Enterprise and deposited them, returned at nine, read awhile, and went to bed. A dull day for us.

Monday, January 18, 1909.

Cold morning, wrote letters, sent out papers, two going to England. In afternoon went to town, called on Russell, called at bank at Mrs. Horsleys, at Mrs. Velleux, bought meat and butter, paid for repairs on clock, got dividend on 15 shares of bank stock, home for supper, talked with C. B. Chase, ready for bed at 10:00 p. m.

Tuesday, January 19 1909.

Was at home in the morning, went to depot and bank and store after dinner, Rev. Mr. Haslam was here for supper also Mr. Chase, Mr. Haslam and I played 500 till about 11:30 p. m. The weather moderated today. Mr. Pliny Campbell was here a while to talk about his being out of a job and unsettled with a home on his hands to look after.

Wednesday, January 20, 1909.

After dinner took a basket, went to farm, brought home some apples, the farm horse is sick with glanders, will be killed tomorrow. I had an interview with John G. Crawford on the Burnham business. Took tea with the Haslams, Charles B. Chase, came to Rectory after service in the church. We made a card party, cocoa and cake and oranges, then home.

Thursday, January 21, 1909.

I was around home all day, hearing from the farm, Jennie spent some hours at the Pinkhams in both forenoon and afternoon on account of delay in disposing of the old horse with glanders.

In the evening I worked S. E. M. degree on Cole and Wilson of Salem, Afterward we had an oyster stew, cake, oranges, and cigars.

Friday, January 22, 1909.

I would like to go to the Dartmouth Alumni dinner today in Boston, but have to write sermon and attend to other things. I attended a banquet in Chicago many years ago. Met J. C. Dorel there, had not seen him since 1868.

There is a class book in process of evolution at the hands of Emerson and Lord, both have been connected with Dartmouth for more than forty years.

Saturday, January 23, 1909.

Finished sermon had a call from O. C. Griffin paid him \$53.00 for work on my house, Mr. Claire & Mr. Guberson called trying to sell stock in marble quarry. Miss Emily S. Hall was here and talked with Mrs. MacGregor over the telephone also with Mrs. Herrick at East Derry, Mrs Taylor came to talk, I read her my sermon. Mr. Chase came in to talk in the evening.

Sunday, January 24, 1909.

Arose at eight, breakfast, went to church, preached and came home for dinner, wrote my notes for my sermon and the personals, storm all day, thunder and lightning, a crash while I was at telephone talking with Jennie, she dropped it. Mr. McGregor took it up and inquired if I was hurt, had services at church 7 p. m. Lightning and thunder shower at 5:30 p. m..

Monday, January 25, 1909.

At home in the forenoon at 1.30 p. m. went to station, took 2 o'clock electric for Goffs Falls and Nashua, attended Royal Arch Chapter meeting. Saw Rising Sun, Chapter work M. E. M. degree,, then took part in banquet, 250 at tables. R. A. M. degree after in which I took station of Master of the 2nd veil took 9:45 car to Goffs Falls and back to Derry.

Tuesday, January 26, 1909.

At home today, in forenoon went to Mrs. E. A. Hosley for rent, over west of depot, called at bank, came home for dinner, went up the street twice got the Derry Enterprise with sermon, some mail, an invitaton to attend Gov. Henry B. Quimby's reception and ball at Concord, Feb. 18, tickets for two, five dollars a couple.

Wednesday, January 27, 1909.

Around home, wrote letters in the morning, went to depot, attended meeting of stockholders in Derry



Manufacturing company at half past four, thence to Rectory, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Benson there for supper with the family, after supper we played whist till the Benson's went home, then played 500. I came home at twelve p. m.

Thursday, January 28, 1909.

Started on another sermon this morning went to Derry, called at Mf'g. Co., ordered Willard Clock. It was brought over about two o'clock and set up, put in motion, etc. I went to stores twice in afternoon, another cold day, windy toward night, letter from Russell, one from my wife a few days ago, one from Dr. A. Piper.

Friday, January 29, 1909.

At home, moderated in temperature, fair, wrote on sermon, W. F. Madden called on business, Mrs. Taylor in to talk, Otis had considerable to say. Jennie talked over the telephone, load of beer, whiskey and wine overturned

at the farm, near the barn door last night, horse broke away and went over the wall into barnyard, driver off probably drunk. Hunttee the livery man sent for his horse and pung.

Saturday, January 30, 1909.

At home nearly all day, snow storm six or seven inches fallen, wrote on sermon, completed it at night, Jennie telephoned news of McGregor and herself, more news of the contraband goods, and the drunken driver that fell off the team up in the Woods and was picked up by Dr. L. G. Dearborn, Jr.

Sunday, January 31, 1909.

Considerable snow on the ground, arose at 8:30, breakfast at 9, went to church, assisted in services, came home for dinner with Otis, wrote letter and notes for sermon, deposited notes in office, supper with Otis., went to church at evening, assisted took another tea with the Haslam's, came home at 11 p. m. bed at 12:00 p m.

Monday, February 1, 1909.

The day is cold, about zero weather in the morning, 12 degrees above at noon, 4 degrees in the evening, Rev. George Haslam here for supper, after supper Mr. Chase, Mr. Haslam and I played 500 till the lights burned out, 12 m. lighted lamp and continued ten minutes. Went to bed near 12:30 a. m. Cold—degrees.

Tuesday, February 2, 1909.

Around home all the morning, wrote five letters and a postal card, went to depot in afternoon, paid for Enterprise. Attended St. Mark's lodge at night, worked Masters degree on two, the attendance was forty four, a banquet was served at the close, Dr. Barker came down from Hanover to attend, got home just 11:55 p. m. to bed very soon.

Wednesday, February 3, 1909.

At home, started a sermon for next Sunday, pretty cold day, Jennie and her husband were here in the after-

noon making a call, at night I attended church service, afterward went into the rectory and played 500 with the Rector and Mrs. Haslam till eleven, had a little lunch and came home at 11:40 to bed at midnight.

Thursday, February 4, 1909.

Letter from Mrs. Watson saying she was coming to town today, telephoned me again from Mrs. Corson's. Mr. Packer telephoned that he was coming to see me, owing to this did not go to call on Mrs. Watson about the "Hannah Dustin," manuscript, may see her tomorrow. Mr. Packer failed to arrive. I wrote on sermon a little, the day has been cold, burned much coal in making steam.

Friday, February 5, 1909.

Visited Mrs. M. D. P. Watson at the Corson's and looked over her manuscript on Hannah Dustin. She will probably leave it here and go south for the winter, to New Orleans perhaps for the Mardi Gras. Mr. Louis

Packer called in afternoon on business pertaining to work on church. My 40 vol. Encyclopedia arrived with case. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor at Londonderry today.

### Saturday, February 6, 1909.

Finished my sermon read and corrected it, added notes, etc.

At home most of the day, went to depot in wind and rain, not hard but unpleasant, had to wait half an hour for car, took electrics for Manchester, transferred to Milford St., went to the Bailey's at 31 George St., found William home from Trinity College, took tea with them and remained for the night.

### Sunday, February 7, 1909.

Arose at 8:30, breakfast at nine, went with the Baileys to church preached at St. Andrews, took dinner with the Baileys, sat on the piazza and smoked a cigar took car for Goffstown at 3 p. m. arrived at 3:30 preached and came back to Man

chester took prayers in the 6:30 p. m. services, took 8:15 car for Derry, met by Brent Haslam, went to the Rectory, had supper, came home at 11:30 p. m.

Monday, February 8, 1909.

At home all day, decent sort of weather, went to store near night, bought some things for supper. Rev. George Haslam here, and he remained till 8:45 playing 500 with Mr. Chase and myself, then hurried back to attend club at Rectory. Mr Chase and I talked until 9:45 then he went to bed and I am going to bed soon.

Tuesday, February 9, 1909.

In the afternoon went to Mrs. Hosley's West Derry for rent, thence to the farm, played the piano, and sang with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, the flute of Mr. McGregor doing good service, got some apples, came back by the stores and got beef, ham and sausage, doughnuts and rolled oats and later a peck of potatoes at How's.



Wednesday, February 10, 1909.

Light snow, followed by rain, which continued all day, did not go out except once to the postoffice to mail a letter and get a Boston Post. Lando B. Hardy called to talk of R. A. M. Chapter work for tomorrow and election.

Mrs. Taylor spent couple of hours talking with me on various subjects, Mr. Chase talked in the evening.

Thursday, February 11, 1909.

Colder to day and clear, at home in the morning, went to the Davises in the afternoon and the O'Haras and to the bank, came home with load, Phil Howe brought bag of apples from the farm. I went to R. A. M. Chapter meeting. There is a Lincoln bust uncovered tonight at Pinkerton Academy, O'Brien makes a speech. he is editor of Boston Herald.

Friday, February 12, 1909.

Went to the banks, made arrangements for taking \$500.00 in note of Derry Mfg. Co., with eleven others expect to get \$30 a year on this note. I engaged John Melvin to take Mr. and Mrs. McGregor to supper and concert in town. I could not attend this and Valentine party at other place and cut them both out of program. I wrote on sermon and read papers.

Saturday, February 13, 1909.

Accepted invitation to attend Governor Henry B. Quimby's reception and ball at Concord, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will attend. Invitations run up into thousands. I finished my sermon and read it over to Mrs. Martha S. Taylor. I included the Lincoln poem of Major D. E. Proctor of Wilton who is Patriotic Instructor Dept. N. H., G. A. R. Miss Emily S. Hall came in to talk.

Sunday, February 14, 1909.

Arose at 8.30, had breakfast, dressed and attended church, gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45 came home for dinner with Otis. Mr. Merriam ill. Prof. Bingham conducted services at Central church, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor there, after supper I went to church, gave evening service and preached at 7 p. m., took another supper at Rectory and talked with the Haslams two hours. Home at eleven, and to bed.

Monday, February 15, 1909.

Edward Holland Hall, born May 22 1834 in McGregorville, died yesterday morning in Brentwood to be buried in Derry. I was at the Davies, Horsleys, Sweezy's and stores, mailed order to Allen & Co., Robert Clendenen died yesterday. Snow on ground, moderate weather, Telephone busy today, Jennie asking about the order for Governor's reception and ball.

Tuesday, February 16, 1909.

Cloudy and hailing lightly part of the day and at night. I went to the Horsley's, in the afternoon, called at Enterprise office and got some papers. telephoned with several parties, Mrs. Ethel Adams wanted to know what she should wear at the Governor's reception and ball, Mr. Chase spent the evening with me, and has just gone to bed.

Lightning and thunder at 5 p. m.

Wednesday, February 17, 1909.

Went to Concord in the afternoon, attended ceremonial meeting of Bek-tash Temple at Phoenix Hall and the banquet at the Auditorium, there were about 600 at the meeting, and banquet. Governor Henry B. Quimby was present and some of his staff. Started from Concord about 10:20, preached, Derry 12:20, home before one o'clock and to bed.

Thursday, February 18, 1909

Telephoned with Jennie. She and Mr. McGregor will meet me at 4 p. m. at 4:15 Mrs. Richard H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and I started for the city, took supper at Barry's on Hanover St., Manchester, took 5:40 electric cars for Concord, attended the Reception and ball of Gov. Harry B. Quimby, came to Manchester at 11.30 p. m. telephoning to Derry car to wait for us Mr. McGregor and wife left at Manchester. Mrs. Adams and I reached Derry at 12:10 and I home 12:40.

Friday, February 19, 1909.

At home all day, Mr. Merriam telephoned for Mrs. Taylor to come to Missionary meeting 3:30 p. m. at parsonage, Jennie telephoned that she and Mr. McGregor got home this morning about 9 and found the fire going, or only needing coaling, Miss Hall came in and Mrs. Taylor and

talked half the forenoon telephoned, etc., Mr. Haslam telephoned for me to come over and meet Bishop Parker. I am just back 10:30 p. m.

Saturday, February 20, 1909.

This day was devoted to writing a sermon on charity. It was finished after tea. Dr. Bell telephoned that A. S. Fay left eight dollars with him for rent due to me. Jennie telephoned that Gen. Jason Towles of N. H., National Guards introduced her and husband to the Gov. and suite last night. He is treasurer of the People's institution for Saving in Nashua. She had a pleasant time at reception.

Sunday, February 21, 1909.

Arose at 6:45, sunshine, ate an apple, went to church, celebrated being assisted by Rev. Geo. A. McDucas, breakfast at Rectory, attended 10.45 service Mr. McDucas preached. In



afternoon he addressed U. O. A. M. at Annis Hall, Londonderry, I had dinner with Otis at home, attended 7 p. m. service, Rev. McDucas was the preacher, took supper at the Rectory and came home at 11 p. m. will soon go to bed.

Monday, February 22, 1909.

Went to the Sweezys, Sullivans, Hosleys and Villieux for rent, etc. bought provisions, came home for dinner, wrote on sermon in afternoon. Had conversation with John Hardy, County Com., about Ed. Hall's estate and his bills, also about Nat. Brown. Telephoned with Jennie about the Eastman & McGregors, Mr. McGregor taking part in the conversation. Went to bed at ten.

Tuesday, February 23, 1909.

Went to bank and stores, came home to write on sermon, have spent most of the day writing, gave up thinking of Grand Council at Manchester tonight. John C. Chase and

Charles B. Chase went to visitation. It began to rain in the evening, so I am quite as well satisfied to be at home. Did some talking with Miss Hill, Mrs. Taylor and Jennie.

Wednesday, February 24, 1909.

Finished sermon. Miss Hall called to talk and telephone, Jennie and her husband did not go to Nashua on account of the rain. I started out in rain at five o'clock, went to Derry Enterprise office got papers, took a lunch at Chadwick's Cafe, took six o'clock car, to Manchester, Gave sermon at St. Andrews, started back at nine, reached home at 10:20 on car special for some others..

Thursday, February 25, 1909.

At home all day, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor went to Nashua to visit his daughter, they returned at 5 p. m. In the evening I went to the Rectory and spent a pleasant evening in talk with Mr. Haslam, and the family, ate cake and smoked. He did not

smoke, but I did that for both, came home before eleven o'clock, ready for bed.

Friday, February 26, 1909.

Mr. Haslam was here for dinner. Mrs. Taylor came into the sitting room and we talked till after three o'clock, then he went calling down the street.

In the evening Mr. Chase came in and we talked of the visitation of the Council at Manchester last Tuesday. Bright sunshine all day and rather cold.

Saturday, February 27, 1909.

At home in the morning, ground nearly bare, went to stores in the afternoon got bread, meat, butter and cabbage. Miss Ella Eastman called on Mrs. Taylor. Jennie telephoned. "The Guardian" an English paper came by mail, about thirty periodicals come to my study. Days seem much increased in length winter not severe.

Sunday, February 28, 1909.

Arose at 8.30 took the usual sponge bath which I have seldom omitted in the past forty years. Breakfast at 9 attended church 10:45 and preached Mr. Haslam is at Peterboro to day. Remained till after Sunday school opened, came home for dinner with Otis, wrote up notes for sermon and the weekly papers, supper with Otis, attended 7 p. m. service and preached, home again at 9 p. m.

Monday, March 1, 1909.

Bright day. After dinner I called at five tenements, without collecting rent and decided business must be dull, neglected to attend meeting of trustees at the Nutfield Savings Bank, home for all meals, cut up some firewood to save Otis.

Fred G. Benson telephoned me to look at his three flat tenements, think I will do so.

Tuesday, March 2, 1909.

At home all day, the morning was rainy, snow on the ground. it melted before night. I went to postoffice and Mrs. Pettee's for bread. Mrs. Taylor called on me and talked a long while. Mr. Chase went to lodge this evening. I did not, I seldom slip attendance. Otis slept through the evening, he is stirring in the kitchen at eleven o'clock. I am off to bed.

Wednesday, March 3, 1909.

Windy and chilly weather, went to West Derry in afternoon, met F. G. Benson, and examined his three flat tenements, on Elm street, he wants to sell out. The lodge last night appointed a committee of five with me as chairman to make inquiries of all Masons as to the propriety of building a Masonic Temple here. They are renters now, Chase is on the committee.

Thursday, March 4, 1909.

At home for the day, Pliny M. Campbell called and spent most of the forenoon with me talking of plans for buying out some kind of business, he has no employment. Miss Emily S. Hall has been to Manchester, is now with Mrs. Kate Hall. Otis wrote an article for the Derry News and hopes to see it in print. I began a sermon today. My sermons have been printed weekly for nearly two years.

Friday, March 5, 1909.

Light snow on the ground, Jennie and husband attended Pomona grange at West Derry, took supper with Eastern Star and went back at eleven o'clock. I finished sermon for Sunday, had call from agent of Casualty Ins., Miss Emily Hall called the Rev. Joseph F. Webster is dead at Windham a Mason. To bed at twelve o'clock.



Saturday, March 6, 1909.

At home, read and corrected my sermon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hosley here and paid rent. Mr. Moquin here and paid rent. An agent here. Started for depot at 5:30 took 6 p. m. electric car and went to Manchester continued to 31 George street where I arrived at 7 p. m., took tea, went to bed about 11:30. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey entertained me.

Sunday, March 7, 1909.

Arose at 8:30, had breakfast at 9 a. m. went to St. Andrews church with Baileys, celebrated, the Rev. C. R. Bailey assisted and preached, took dinner with the Baileys, went to Goffstown and preached at 3:30 p. m. came back to West Manchester and preached the same sermon, took car at 8 p. m. at Derry 9 p. m. took supper at Rectory, home at 11 p. m.

Monday, March 8, 1909.

At home today, Visitation of Council at night.

W. M., E. O. Fifield, 32nd degree

A. G., M. Greenleaf, 32nd degree

Bickford, 32nd degree

Patten, 32nd degree.

Stetson,

Webster, 32nd degree.

Montford

Gr. Mas., Sanderson.

and two others. Mostly wearing silk hats and looking quite imposing. We worked R. M. and passed inspection. Special car took them to station.

Tuesday, March 9, 1909.

Attended town meeting and voted for the old board Selectmen,

F. N. Young,

Arthur Greenough,

Horace Rowe.

Some rainy today, declined invitation to attend visitation of Rising Sun Lodge in Nashua tonight. Mrs. Taylor sat and talked an hour. Miss

Emily S. Hall here, telephoned several times. Mr. C. B. Chase, C. H. Clement, Warren P. Horne, C. G. Kimball and I committee on Temple.

Wednesday, March 10, 1909.

Collected rent of Mrs. Sullivan and found Mrs. McKinley's rent at Dr. Bell's, was at both banks, talked with F. J. Shepard about the committee's report on temple. He is not in favor of doing anything now but defer went to church in the evening and preached, a Lenten sermon. Came home and am thinking of going to bed at 11:15.

Thursday, March 11, 1909.

Visited Jennie at the farm in afternoon.

Annual Election R. A. M. at night.  
I was elected

Hg. P. Jesse G. MacMurphy,  
K. Dr. Ralph H. Barker.  
Sec. Chas. B. Chase,  
Tr. J. B. Bartlett,  
Sec. John C. Chase,  
C. H. Chas. M. Hunttee,

R. S. C. George P. Upton,

R. A. C. Leon W. Rand,

3V. J. F. Couch,

2V. Phil P. How,

1V. Oliver H. Hepworth,

Chap. Horace A. Hill.

Sent. Geo. A. Webster. All were installed.

Friday, March 12, 1909.

Mrs. Merriam called and sat talking awhile. I began a sermon and wrote twenty pages during the day and evening. Otis went to store and postoffice, he seems improved. He tells me that Fanny is dead, she was his brother Milton's wife and after h's death she married a Clark. The day has been bright and cheery, but rather cool.

Saturday, March 13, 1909.

Was at the banks this morning and at the stores, came home and finished sermon, talked with Miss Emily S. Hall, who goes to Manchester to-day, talked with Jennie over the

telephone, ordered coal, paid several bills, milk, light, coal, clothing, played and sang anthems by organ, read over sermon, shall be ready for bed soon.

### Sunday, March 14, 1909.

Arose at 8:30 a. m. breakfast at 9 a. m. went to church, helped in service 10:45, came home for dinner with Otis, wrote up notes and read sermon, Pliny M. Campbell called and talked, Warren P. Horne called, had supper with Otis at 6 p. m. went to church, preached 7 p. m., took supper at 9 with the Haslam's and Miss Hubbard, home at eleven.

### Monday, March 15, 1909.

At home until near noon, then took my old grandfather Gibson's violin and went to the farm by invitation. Ate a boiled dinner of vegetables, afterwards tuned up the fiddle and had a concert, Mr. McGregor playing the flute, and Mrs. McGregor playing piano and I the fiddle. Came home at five o'clock, supper with Otis.

Tuesday, March 16, 1909.

Went to see John C. Davis this morning for interest, to Wm Sweezy for rent, home for dinner, sawed and split wood. At night went to Manchester attended visitation of Washington Lodge A. F. & A. M., saw Master Mason's degree worked in full form, very fine work large company, banquet afterward, came home on later car, reached here at midnight, and home 12:20.

Wednesday, March 17, 1909.

At home all day, two little girls of a tenant called, Mr. Moquin has six sons and five daughters, he will come next Saturday night and pay what he can, at night I was at church, and then at Rectory, talked with the Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and spent the evening, until 10:30 p. m. came home at 11 ready to go to bed.

Thursday, March 18, 1909.

Stated and annual meeting of council, elected and installed

Jesse G. MacMurphy, T. S. M.  
Arthur M. Emery, D. M.

Frederick J. Shepard, W.

Lando B. Hardy, P. C. W.

John C. Chase, Rec.

Charles B. Chase, C. G.

Charles M. Hunttee, C. C.

Charles H. Page, St.

George A. Webster, Sent.

Home again at 10:15 p. m.

The day has been fine, ground bare, wrote on sermon, telephoned Jennie and others.

Friday, March 19, 1909

Bright sunshine, went to West Derry to stores and banks, came home for dinner, wrote on sermon, telephoned for three cords of pine wood, in evening had a long talk with Otis about his family fifty years ago. We talked of all the old folks grandparents and others. Otis wishes to go to Boston on Monday. I may help him to go to look after his things.

Saturday, March 20, 1909.

Snow on the ground, about two inches deep when we got out of bed. It was mostly gone at night. I fin-

nished sermon, read and pointed it. Mrs. Taylor in several times, Mr. Hagerty here to talk of buying Burnham place, Jennie telephoned several times, Dr. Bell telephoned that Mrs. McKinley left eight dollars rent money with him. Moquin girls here with rent today.

Sunday, March 21, 1909.

Telephone at 9:50, invited me to preach at West Derry. I attended church 10:45 and preached. Came home to dinner, met Rev. Wm. P. Niles at Rectory, at 5:30 had supper with him at Rectory at 6, attended church at 7, preached. Mr. Haslam came at 9:15, we ate an other supper, I left them at 11:30, home at 11:55 and ready for bed.

Monday, March 22, 1909.

Bare ground again, Brent and Cummings Haslam here sawing and splitting wood, and piling it in the shed. Telephoned to Miss Hall. Jennie, Hart, went for rent. Otis went to Boston, I gave him five dollars,



his clothes, suit of coat, vest, pants and overcoat cost \$24. He may be away several days. I had to look after the steam heat and other supply.

Tuesday, March 23, 1909.

Two Haslam boys cutting up firewood in the shed.

I am writing a sermon, I need three sermons, and think I can not write more than two, even that is a burden.

Mr Chase spent some time with me in talking. He is going to Boston to attend the Shrine, this week with George Bampton and perhaps Dr. Dearborn, quite a show! James Edward Gibson called.

Wednesday, March 24, 1909.

Finished sermon, read and corrected, Brent and Cummings Haslam here cutting firewood and piling in the shed. My steam heat was balky. I have not learned to manage the coal fire under the boiler. Mrs. Tay-

lor swept the front hall and dusted the rugs on the floor. She wants to do something. I gave evening services and preached at 7:45 at West Derry, came home at 9:35 p. m.

Thursday, March 25, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, got my breakfast of oatmeal, coffee and cake. It rained all day. The Haslam boys cut the last of three cords of wood I paid them \$4. I took dinner at Hildreth Hall. Telephone informed me of a funeral to attend tomorrow. I have prepared an address and written it out in full. My second sermon this week, I am going to bed about eleven o'clock.

Friday, March 26, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, made coffee, cooked oatmeal, ate and washed up the few dishes, looked at the mail at 8:30, finished a sermon for the funeral attended and officiated at 2 p. m., Mrs. Rebecca Walgreen, aged 80 years, 10 months, lived in Pillsbury court.

Mrs. W. J. Pillsbury and Mrs. Durkee sang three times. Mrs. Walgreen left eleven grand children. Home at night.

Saturday, March 27, 1909.

At home, breakfast on oatmeal, coffee and hominy, wrote on a sermon, took dinner at Hildreth Hall 35c. wrote on sermon, received callers, Moquin children, John C. Murdock paid fifteen dollars on his note, a man called to talk of renting the Burnham place. Mrs. Taylor talked some, finished sermon after supper and am about ready for bed at ten.

Sunday, March 28, 1909.

Arose at 7:40 dressed after full bath as usual. Made coffee, cooked rolled oats, and had also hominy, attended and preached at church 10:45 remained at opening of Sunday school by Edward G. Powell, came home, took dinner at Hildreth hall at one o'clock. Wrote up notice for

Derry Enterprise, ate supper at six in the kitchen alone, preached at evening service, my fourth sermon in five days.

Monday, March 29, 1909.

At home, arose at 8 a. m. breakfast at 8:30, looked over mail, letter from Otis at Boston, wants money sent him, five dollars, Chase came home at noon, I went to depot, bank and stores in afternoon, answered call to tea with the Haslams, went at 6 p. m. had tea, sang an hour, talked with Mr. Haslam, came home at eleven.

Tuesday, March 30, 1909.

At home all day doing, a fancy job of making a mat from old coats and other waste.

Attended lodge in the evening, there was a rehearsal afterward for the Master's degree to be worked on inspection three weeks hence. Long letter from Otis giving account of his visits, Boston, Watertown, Reading and Andover.

Wednesday, March 31, 1909.

Arose at 7:40 took bath, dressed and made coffee and cooked oatmeal, ate doughnuts, etc., washed dishes, was at home all day, at night Rev. George Haslam called, I went with him to Rectory for supper, and took part in the evening services 7:45 p. m. remained at the Rectory played and sang. Came home at 11:30 p. m. ready for bed.

Thursday, April 1, 1909.

Another letter from Otis who is still in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Meeks want to buy the Burnham place, They will be slow pay unless they sell a farm they own somewhere.

Senator C. W. Abbott was here, I paid him interest on a note. He and his wife are now at the Perkins farm. I have begun and finished a sermon to day, pretty steady undertaking for one day. I wrote 32 pages, at home 10:30 p. m.

Friday, April 2, 1909.

At home in the forenoon, corrected sermon, in the afternoon, walked up across fields to farm, played the violin a little and the piano and sang, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor joining with flute and voice. Answered telephone of Chamberlen, met him at depot, talked of his paper, "The Record", came home for tea, and to bed.

Saturday, April 3, 1909.

Slight fall of rain, but drizzling all day, attended to mail and read, read sermon again, several times. Looking for improvements to be made, all meals taken at home. Letter from Otis tonight, he is still in Boston with room 109 Chandler street, Is in no hurry about returning. My correspondence is getting neglected, am planning to go to bed earlier.

Sunday, April 4, 1909.

Arose at 8 a. m. made coffee and cooked oatmeal, made breakfast of toasted bread, etc. Went to church

and assisted at communion at 10:45 a. m., came home for dinner alone.

Charles M. Hunttee came in and rehearsed part in Chapter work, went to the Rectory for tea. played and sang with flute by Greville Haslam, etc., conducted evening service and preached at 7:00 p. m., had supper with the Haslam's. Home at eleven.

#### Monday, April 5, 1909.

Arose at 7:45, took bath dressed and made coffee, cooked oatmeal, ate breakfast and read letters, wrote on a sermon. Dr. Ralph H. Barker called and we rehearsed the degree work for Chapter R. A. M. for next Thursday. Went to bank meeting at 4 p. m., thence to supper at Rectory, met Rev. C. R. Bailey, attended church he preached, after spending evening at Rectory, came home at eleven o'clock.

#### Tuesday, April 6, 1909.

Finished sermon after breakfast, Jennie telephoned me to go to the farm for dinner and bring away the

last of the apples. The green blinds on my old farm house put on to day look fine. Dinner with Jennie, came home by depot, supper alone, attended church at 7:45 took part. Dorothy Spratt was at Rectory, she came back with me at 9:30. Shall go to bed early.

Wednesday, April 7, 1909.

Arose at 8 and took a bath, tried to make a fire and was smoked out of the house.

Made arrangements with Hildreth Hall to furnish banquet for Chapter R. A. M. tomorrow night at 65c a plate, conducted services and preached at evening service 7.45 p. m. remained at the Rectory talking until ten o'clock, came home, warm day, no need of fire in the house.

Thursday, April 8, 1909.

Bath, then breakfast, Rev. G. E. Haslam and I walk to Burnham house, go all through it and return, took dinner at Hildreth Hall. I went to depot, made calls got two appli-



cations for Chapter. In the evening received R. E. Grand Principal Soj. Elmer D. Goodwin and suite as stated assembly, R. A. M. Chapter. He inspected Chapter. We worked P. M. degree on Rev. George E. Haslam, had banquet at Hildreth Hall 10.00 p. m.

Friday, April 9, 1909.

Bath as usual, breakfast and began a sermon continued pretty steadily all day. Bought some cards for Easter, addressed and mailed to the Rectory for supper with Mrs. Haslam and four sons.

Had evening service and preached, rather good attendance, came home along with Mrs. Gilman, Miss Spratt and Mrs. Jones, another sermon to write.

Saturday, April 10, 1909.

Arose at 7:30 a. m. took a bath, dressed, prepared breakfast, started writing a sermon for tomorrow, strenuous to write three sermons in one week, finished it in the

afternoon, took the seven o'clock car and went to Manchester and thence to St. George street, had a cup of tea and went to bed with teeth aching.

Sunday, April 11, 1909.

Arose 8 a. m. sponge bath, felt better, had breakfast with the Baileys, son at home from Trinity college, gave communion and preached 10:45 at St. Andrews, dinner with Bailey's, went to Goffstown and preached 3:30 p. m. came away at 5:30, reached Derry at 7, preached again at Derry, supper at Rectory and came home.

Monday, April 12, 1909.

Arose at 8 a. m., cold bath, dressed, had Warm breakfast, attended to mail, afternoon went to Sweezy's, Sullivans, Davises, Muir and the bank, paid out over a hundred dollars, came home looked over "Who is who in New England," read M. M. M. work in Chapter Ritual, talked with Chase in the evening.

Tuesday, April 13, 1909.

At home all day, wrote letters, in forenoon, paid W. D. Knight for last Thursday's banquet at Hildreth hall for R. A. M. stated convocation. The day has been windy, I spent some time memorizing chapter ritual telephoned with Mrs. MacGregor, she is apparently happy all the time in her married life. I am going to bed early.

Wednesday, April 14, 1909.

Took bath, breakfast, read papers, moved a lot of tools and stuff in the shed to make the place look neater. C. B. Chase and J. B. Bartlett went by train to Raymond tonight to attend installation of lodge, they will have a long wet ride. Rain fell all day, not heavily, but steady. I am working on ritual for immediate use.

Thursday, April 15, 1909.

Bath, dress and breakfast, read papers, commenced sermon, attended funeral of DeWitt Bodwell, Masonic ceremonies at house and grave good

turn out. Attended council in the evening and worked R. M. degree on Luther G. Dearborn and Philip P. How. Came home early, think of going to bed early to make up for lost sleep and rest.

Friday, April 16, 1909.

Took bath, dressed and made breakfast, at 8:30 a. m., wrote on sermon. Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor rode out to day. Made calls, got my Easter lily at Rectory they hired a team for both ways. I got by express, my map of Nutfield from Charles H. Harris of New York, gave to D. W. Rand to let him frame it for me, home for tea and to bed at 9:30 p. m.

Saturday, April 17, 1909.

Bath, dressed, breakfasted about 8 a. m. Wrote on sermon, cooked dinner of pork, eggs, potatoes, coffee, custard pie, toasted bread, finished sermon, read and added notes, and Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor called on their neighbors, Parshleys, Coburn and Nesmith. The

day has been comfortable, like spring, the grass is quite green.

Sunday, April 18, 1909.

Arose at 7:45 a. m. took bath, dressed, had breakfast, went to church at 10:45, came home, to church and preached at 7 p. m. took supper with the Haslams, and a Mr. Scovy from Pinkerton Academy smoked and came home at ten and ready for bed 11:30.

Monday, April 19, 1909.

Arose at 7:15 a. m. at the knock of John C. Murdock, who came to pay me twenty dollars on his note. I dressed, breakfasted. Rev. George Haslam took dinner with me. I had beef stake, onions, potatoes, coffee, bread, butter, pickles and pie. He was also here to tea. I had milk, toast tomato soup, marmalade, bread, butter and tea. Eugene C. Campbell called to pay interest on mortgage note.

Tuesday, April 20, 1909.

Rev. George Haslam was here for dinner. He and his boys carried sods from here to Rectory grounds.

I attended St Mark's lodge, 3d degree was worked, visitation, supper by the ladies in Central church parlors, about seventy-five plates, a few went home before supper.

Wednesday, April 21, 1909.

Arose at 7.30 took bath, dressed and had breakfast at 11:15, went to West Derry, took 12 o'clock car, reached Nashua at 1:45, took lunch, signed Charles Steward Mallard's consistory papers, attended meeting 14th degree at 2:30 p. m., dinner at six 18th degree 7:30 p. m., went by invitation to Rectory for night with Rev. W. Porter Niles, Rev. R. M. D. Adams, also.

Thursday, April 22, 1909.

Breakfast with Rev. Wm. Porter Niles and family, attended 20th degree and work, dinner at Leighton House by ticket, attended 27th degree and

had dinner with consistory at six attended 32th degree work at 7:30 p. m., left Nashua at 9:45 special car to Goffs Falls, took Derry car and came home at 11:30 wrote up two days and go to bed.

Friday, April 23, 1909.

At home, bath, dress, breakfast, start on sermon, felt rather tired after two days away at Nashua, so I only wrote about eight pages, had letter from Jerome that he was coming up from Providence to be here over Sunday. Otis wrote that he was still waiting to make some calls, to bed early.

Saturday, April 24, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, took bath, dressed and made coffee and cooked oatmeal, began to write it took me till three o'clock to finish my sermon. Two of Moquin girls brought rent, Mrs. McKinley called, wishes to buy the house she lives in, Jerome and Mr. Walton arrived on the last train 7:07.

Sunday, April 25, 1909.

Jerome and Mr. Walton went to Hildreth Hall for breakfast. I went to church and preached at 10:45. All three of us went to Hotel Bradford for dinner and then walked up to the farm and called on Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, came home for supper. Jerome and Mr. Walton went off to Boston, and I attended church and preached at 7 p. m.

Monday, April 26, 1909.

Arose at 7 took bath, dressed, made breakfast, spent the day in writing letters, and reading papers, had three dailies, Constantinople fell and Sultan taken, prisoners attempted to establish a constitutional government. Miss Ella F. Eastman here twice to visit Mrs. Martha S. Taylor, letter and programs from Otis tonight.

Tuesday, April 27, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, dress, breakfast, Mrs. W. D. McKinley came to say she wants a house and lot. The lot is 5 x 6 rods. I measured it,



my Gardner place. I was at bank, bought fruit and pie. More grass sod taken away to the Rectory. Alexander laying up a wall on my old MacMurphy farm today, talked with him by the telephone without going out of the house.

Wednesday, April 28, 1909.

Rainy morning, arose at 7:30, bath, dress, breakfast, as usual read papers and letters, weather clear at noon. In afternoon went to Rectory looked at the sodding and grading of grounds. took supper with the Rector and his family, then attended church, afterwards talked with Mr. Powell, home at 10:15.

Thursday, April 29, 1909.

Arose at 7:30 bath, dress, breakfast, began on sermon, went to town for dinner in restaurant, under the bank, talked with Masons, Dr. Wark, Couch, Emily Hall is to go to farm tomorrow, overheard her talking to Mr. MacGregor,

They were five miles apart and I was between them. Supper at home, ready to go to bed early tonight, rather cool.

Friday, April 30, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, dress, breakfast, coffee and toast, wrote on sermon, rainy day, read papers, telephoned, cooked dinner, wrote a little more, went to post office, store, and Angell tried to get Mr. and Mrs. McGregor to come down to May Breakfast tomorrow. I have two tickets. Hominy for supper and milk.

Saturday, May 1, 1909.

Arose at 7:30 bath, dress, went to May breakfast at Central church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were there, Mrs. Hattie G. Moore of Lowell was there. She is with the Goodriches. I finished my sermon went to postoffice and bakery at West Derry, bought blueberry pie and loaf of bread. Ate hominy for supper and got evening paper, Boston American. It has rained all day, and is still raining.

Sunday, May 2, 1909.

Arose at 8 a. m., bath, dress, ate breakfast, went to church, 10:45 assisted in service, home for dinner, Miss Guernsey and Mrs. Sefton called to see Mrs. Taylor, showed Mrs. Guernsey my library, she has traveled a year in Europe and read many books. Supper at Rectory attended evening service at 7 p. m. assisted in service. Home at 11:20 p. m.

Monday, May 3, 1909.

Arose at 7:30 bath, dress, breakfast, attended to mail, after dinner called on several people, attended meeting of trustees of bank, Emily J. Hall was at the farm today, she rode up with Mrs. Herrick, I saw Jennie Perkins at West Derry, I have agreed to sell three pieces of real estate with buildings, monthly payments about \$20 deed to be given later.

Tuesday, May 4, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, dress, breakfast, at home all day, at evening attended stated communication of St. Mark's lodge, met with several of the bretheren and sang from the books of the lodge, we need a quartet to sing at opening, and closing, and in the work, also on other occasions, we were home from the meeting at 10:15 p. m. went to bed very soon.

Wednesday, May 5, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, dressed, made coffee, cooked rolled oats in milk having more milk than I could otherwise use; this is a frequent case. Wrote on sermon, got dinner of salt pork, fried potatoes, onions and eggs, squash pie and prunes, wrote more, supper at six and went to church, returning about 9:30, and will go to bed in a few minutes, fine night.

Thursday, May 6, 1909

Ordinary course from bed to morning work, wrote till dinner, afternoon took a walk to the farm,

fine weather, saw Mr. and Mrs. McGregor at home, spent an hour at their home, came back on foot by West Derry, making calls or conversation with several people, supper at home, went to post office, letter from Russell with draft \$100.

Friday, May 7, 1909.

Finished sermon, read it several times, went to bank and stores. Mr. Haslam came in at supper, I made tea and toasted bread and cheese, after tea we repaired to Mr. Chase's room, and played five hundred till eleven o'clock. I am writing up my notes, near midnight, the day has been fine.

Saturday, May 8, 1909.

Was at West Derry, collected \$24, interest of Selectmen on the note of town. Mrs. Hattie G. Moore came up from Lowell and paid me \$71.25 left to me by will of Aunt Hannah she also left check for Jennie. In the

evening Mr. and Mrs. Hosley came in and settled for a months rent. Letter from Racine, brought me \$16 for rent, the day has been fine.

Sunday, May 9, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, and dress, make coffee and cook rolled oats eat an orange, attend church, Bishop Parker confirms nine, take dinner at the Rectory with Bishop and Rectors family, seven plates, in afternoon wrote notes for news in paper, attend evening service and preach, take supper with Rev. G. E. Haslam and family at Rectory, home at eleven.

Monday, May 10, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, dress, breakfast, attend mail, ate a lunch, went to bank meeting of directors to be questioned by the inspector, all very satisfactory, went to farm with Rev. G. E. Haslam and Montefort, his son, saw Mr. and Mrs. McGregor,

returned to depot to Rectory and home, prepared supper for him and myself, he and Mr. Chase played 500 with me.

Tuesday, May 11, 1909.

Arose at 7:30 took bath, dressed, made coffee, and cooked cornmeal, breakfast, read the morning papers, felt rather dull, was about home all day, had dinner alone, in the evening after light supper took 7 p. m. car for city with several Masons, attended visitation of Commandery at Mancheser, fine work of Templar and banquet, left there 11:20 p. m. car at Derry also.

Wednesday, May 12, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, took bath, dressed and made coffee and rolled oats, read morning papers, answered telephone, dinner of eggs and taost, Spent the day at home, talked with Hardy, Chase, Dr. Barker and others, light supper, went to church,

conducted services, Rev. A. W. Saltus of Concord at church, visited with him at Rectory, returned home at eleven.

Thursday, May 13, 1909

Arose at 7:30 took bath, dressed, made coffee, cooked rolled oats, breakfast and wash dishes, read the papers, wrote on sermon, for dinner cooked two eggs, made toast, had lettuce and pickles, coffee and cake, spent the time on ritual for night, eggosee and milk for supper, attend Royal Arch Chapter meeting, good number present, came home at 10:30.

Friday, May 14, 1909.

Arose at 7:15, took bath, dressed made coffee, cooked rolled oats, ate breakfast, washed up dishes, went to bank, helped twenty dollars on church note with Rev. Haslam and Mr. Packer, came home for light dinner, fine day, read mail, called on Lester Russell, talked over business home for supper, talked with Choir, ready for bed at 10:00 p. m.



Saturday, May 15, 1909.

Arose at 7:15, took usual bath, dressed and made coffee, cooked rolled oats, washed up dishes, wrote on sermon, light dinner, finished sermon, read it over several times, 34 pages. went to West Derry, called at News office, bought doughnuts, sugar, sheet, drawers, undershirts, collars, stockings, came home, met George F. Willey on street.

Sunday, May 16, 1909.

Arose at 7:40, took bath, dressed, made coffee, cooked rolled oats, ate breakfast, went to church and assisted in service, Rev. A. W. Salters of Concord, preached, took dinner with him at the Rectory, he went to Manchester and preached 3 p. m., I wrote up notes for Derry Enterprise, went to church and assisted at 7 p. m., took supper at Rectory, came home at eleven.

Monday, May 17, 1909.

Arose at eight o'clock, usual ablutions, dress and breakfast, started for Concord on ten o'clock car reached there at three, Grand Council at four p. m., attendance fifty-three, all officers, wearing jewels, banquet at six, at 7:07 started back, at Derry at ten and home at twenty minutes past the hour.

Tuesday, May 18, 1909.

Arose at 6:30 took bath, dressed and made coffee, cooked rolled oats, ate breakfast, took eight o'clock car for Manchester, thence to Concord, attended Chapter meeting, banquet at one, for about one hundred and ten, enjoyed room at Eagle Hotel had supper there, took initiation to Order of Highpriests with eight others, remained at the hotel over night.

Wednesday, May 19, 1909.

Breakfast at hotel charge \$2.25, two meals and bed. Attended Grand Lodge meeting, banquet at one,

about two hundred and fifty at tables, stayed for election of officers, came away at 3:07 by electrics, delayed in Manchester, reached Derry at 6, took car to Village, talked with C. B. Chase a while, went to bed rather early for me, about nine.

Thursday, May 20, 1909.

Arose at 7:50, took bath, dressed, made coffee, cooked oatmeal, ate breakfast, felt rather dull, attended to accumulated mail, did not eat any dinner, listened to callers, several here, and telephone calls. Jennie went into G. A. Relief Corps, the Wesley B. Knight post. I am going to work the Select Masters degree to-night on several candidates.

Friday, May 21, 1909.

Arose at 7:30. attended to usual morning work, and after breakfast, commenced writing on sermon for next Sunday. After dinner, called at bank, Villieux, Clark, O'Hara, Davis, Bell, Annis, brought back

bread, eggosee and oranges, telephoned several times with Jennie. She may be thinking of buying an automobile. I was reminded that Gayton O. Reynold, 77 years old has come back to town.

Saturday, May 22, 1909.

About the usual time for dressing and breakfast, finished writing my sermon, read, re-read and added points, and notes, telephoned several times with Jennie. She has a mail box and will soon have free delivery. I will put a box at the old place occupied by tenant James MacMurphy house, rather dull day, raining most of the time.

Sunday, May 23, 1909.

After breakfast went to church, conducted service and preached at 10:45 a. m., went to Hildreth hall for dinner. Charles Wilson was here awhile, telephoned with Jennie, went to evening service and preached at

7 p. m., then went to Rectory and had supper with Mrs. Haslam and the boys, home at 10 . Jerome is here.

Monday, May 24, 1909.

Made coffee, cooked cream of wheat, warmed hominy, fried potatoes and eggs for breakfast, Jerome here, made arrangement for meal at Hildreth Hall, Jerome's wife and little Miriam arrived at 2 p. m., Miriam walks and can say a few words, is very pretty and well behaved. I shall also take my meals at the hall. Meals \$3.50 a piece, by the week. The day has been fine.

Tuesday, May 25, 1909.

We take all meals at Hildreth hall. this has been a fine day, Jerome went with me to the bank and the Derry Manufacturing Company's clocks, Mr. Eastman and Mr. Hinz showed us around. I mowed a part of my lawn today and Jerome helped to do

it, dug around some rose bushes, hydrangeas, crimson rambler. The evenings are cool, golden robins in considerable numbers.

Wednesday, May 26, 1909.

Arose at 7:15 usual preparations or breakfast, went to the hall with Jerome, Mabel and the baby, had good meal, came home, cut some more grass, dinner together at the hall, Jerome and Mabel went driving to Hubbards and around, supper together, at hall, The day has been fine. Mrs. Bampton died yesterday at the Pullins in Newtonville, funeral to be Friday.

Thursday, May 27, 1909.

At home, we all went to Hildreth hall for all meals. I wrote on sermon, taking subject of Whitsunday, Jerome, Mabel and baby called on the Pettees and had tea with them, Rainy day and rather cold in the house. Jennie is coming to dinner tomorrow with her husband, read magazines and talk all the evening.

Friday, May 28, 1909

Bath and dress, Breakfast with Jerome and Mabel at Hildreth, at noon Mr. and Mrs. McGregor came with me to dine, six of us for dinner, afterwards called on the Goodriches, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor then went to Adams Memorial Hall, to see exercises of the school children five hundred or more. Rev. G. E. Haslam with us at tea at the hall and spent the evening here.

Saturday, May 29, 1909.

Showers all day, match base ball game, Pinkerton and Sanborn Academy. Meals at Hildreth, finished sermon, read and corrected, telephoned. Manuscript came from News office by Mr. Gilbert, Jerome, Mabel and the baby enjoying vacation. Miriam growing, talking and making friends, Ashes all out of cellar, Brent Haslam paid for the job, \$2.10.

Sunday, May 30, 1099.

Arose at 7:30 usual bath and dress for Sunday, we all took breakfast at Hildreth, Miriam is a bright child Jerome and I attended church, Miriam is too restless for church. I took dinner at Rectory and went to Manchester with Rev. G. E. Haslam taking part of service at St. Michael's Mission, came home, lunch, attended church, took supper, came home at 9 o'clock, a long busy day of work.

Monday, May 31, 1909.

Memorial celebration with speaking and dinners at Derry, and Londonderry. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor went to Londonderry for the day.

Jerome and Mabel went out riding. Meals at Hildreth, Mrs. Bingham died yesterday morning and will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Taylor attended celebration, heard Rev. Thomas Chalmers D D. speak, he is 40 and has 9 children.



Tuesday June 1, 1909.

Attended Probate Court, had George S. Rollins appointed appraiser instead of Capt. Nathaniel H. Brown, deceased. Engaged Thomas Arnold to come tomorrow and take photograph of the house and family at 8:30 a. m.

Rev. Mr. Haslam with me at supper at the hall, we attended the stated meeting of St. Mark's lodge, Otis come back about supper time, looking rather tired.

Wednesday, June 2, 1909.

Otis, Jerome, Mabel and the baby and after breakfast at hall, had a team convey us to the farm, we all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, The Rev. C. R. Bailey came, Jerome, Mr. Bailey and I took a walk to Scoby Pond, Jerome hired a boat and we fished on the pond, all came home, Rev. Mr. Bailey and the rest of us took tea at the hall, I went to station with Mr. Bailey and saw him on the car.

Thursday, June 3, 1909.

Breakfast at Hildreth hall, Jerome Otis, Mabel and baby, Jerome hired a rig and drove with wife and baby to farm and back, dinner at the hall, at 4:30 p. m. went to depot, saw Jerome and family off for Boston, Otis and I took tea at the Rectory, afterwards I played 500 with Rev. and Mrs. Haslam till past eleven, home again at 11:50 and bed.

Friday, June 4, 1909.

Breakfast with Otis at home, started writing a sermon, had dinner at home, Otis attended to the cooking and I washed dishes after dinner. Erent Haslam and Cummings mowed my lawn or part of it. They are to undertake it for the season. I went to store and bought meat and provisions, came home for tea, and to write a few pages, go to bed at eleven.

Saturday, June 5, 1909.

The day has been cloudy, and rain has fallen a good part of the day. I finished my sermon about noon, read and corrected it. Otis cooked all the meals today, and I washed all the dishes to hasten matters, he is so slow at this business. Emily Hall now going back to her home in Manchester, she has had a hard time.

Sunday, June 6, 1909.

Assisted the Rev. George E. Haslam in the celebration at the 10:45 service, took lunch at the Rectory, went by 1:00 p. m. car to city, took dinner at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. C. R. Bailey took 3:00 p. m. car for Goffstown, preached at 3.30 p. m. services, came back to Mr. Bailey's, took tea with him, thence to church and preached at 6:30 p. m. took 8:15 car home, arrived at house about 9:20

Monday, June 7, 1909.

Breakfast at home, Otis was on hand, was at home all day, the Haslam boys came and cut grass, Mr. Dearborn volunteered with a scythe and helped the boys, taking away, the grass for his cow and horse. I am thinking of Dartmouth College commencement. The exercises will be at the end of this month, Jennie may also go and her husband.

Tuesday, June 8, 1909.

Breakfast at 8.15, attended to mail, dinner at home, went to depot, paid telephone, electric light, and milk bills, called at Rectory, Mr. Haslam came after supper and Mr. Chase, he and I played five hundred till eleven-forty o'clock, Otis sat up to see the game, and talk of Dartmouth, to bed at twelve.

Wednesday, June 9, 1909.

Otis prepared the breakfast about 8:15 a. m.

Mrs. Tewksbury came at that time, and was here cleaning house, she

took dinner with us and continued work until about four o'clock, after tea I went over to the church and spent the evening at the Rectory. Rev. and Mrs. Haslam and I played 500 till ten o'clock.

Thursday, June 10, 1909.

Mrs. Tewksbury was here today cleaning house, yesterday and today, she put in 14 hours at 15c, two of the Haslam boys were here four hours today, working in the barn, The day has been rainy. I had ten cannas, and twelve dahlias set out in the yard. The boys are to cut my grass. The house is clean for the present, but Mrs. Tewksbury will come every Wednesday.

Friday, June 11, 1909.

The library is clean and Otis does not sit in there any more. The Haslam boys finished cleaning the barn, carriage and harnesses, they put on the hose for the wheels, and I stuck to writing and finished my sermon

about that time, thirty-five pages, bringing in legend of Glastenbury and the planting of the thorn tree in the year of our Lord 41.

Saturday, June 12, 1909.

Finished sermon, read and corrected the same, expected to go to town for tea, telephone from Rev. C. R. Bailey, invited me to Manchester, started from here at 6:40 took seven o'clock car for the city, reached 31 St. George street at 8:00 p. m. found no one at home. Mrs. Bailey arrived about 9:40 p. m. with packages of provisions. I ate a little and went to bed about eleven o'clock.

Sunday, June 13, 1909.

Breakfast with Mrs. Bailey at 8:30 a. m. went to Goffstown, preached and gave communion at 11 a. m. came back to Mrs. Bailey for dinner, went to East Manchester and preached at 3 p. m., went back to Mrs. Bailey's for supper, preached at West Manchester at 6:30, took car for Derry

at 7:45, went to Rectory, had another supper with Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, came home about eleven o'clock.

### Monday, June 14, 1909.

Arose at 8:15 a. m., breakfast with Otis, warm day, sent off about twenty picture postals with view of house, Jerome and wife and baby, Otis and myself. Rev. George E. Haslam was here for supper and Mr. C. B. Chase and Mr. Haslam and I played five hundred till about 10:45 p. m. The night is warm with a little rain.

### Tuesday, June 15, 1909.

Breakfast at 8:30, Wm. F. Madden on telephone. F. N. Young on telephone, sent to Manchester to see if John Madden could help his brother to make payment on his Broadway house, I went to Young and paid Jennie M. Clark \$100 and took over

the house for security. Mrs. Carrie Pettee telephoned, I got the Derry Enterprise with my sermon printed as usual.

Wednesday, June 16, 1909

Mrs. Tewksbury here today, cleaning the kitchen paint, she was here for dinner and part of the afternoon. I was at several places today to look for rent and interest, "Who is who in New York," came by express today. Mr. Chase came in and read from the New York Book about several men that we knew, some from Chester.

Thursday, June 17, 1909.

Breakfast at 8:30, attended to mail, letter from Mabel, all well there, little Miriam fine, letter from Russell, she goes to D. G. James in Richland, Wis., tomorrow for a week, thence to Madison, Chataqua, thence to Derry, about August 8th, arranged to



go to Hanover next week, shall preach for Dr. Waterman on the 27th of June, and attend Commencement at Dartmouth.

Friday, June 18, 1909.

Breakfast at 8:30 the milk is not here earlier, I wrote on sermon in the forenoon. Attended Academy exercises at 2:30 p. m., to hear address of Dr. E. D. Bolles. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were there. Shubert Quartet furnished the music, Tripp, Swain, Walker, and Dr. Clark. They are freemasons. Attended concert in the evening, there was a reader also. Reached home at ten thirty o'clock.

Saturday, June 19, 1909.

Finished my sermon. Attended to mail, wrote to Mrs. MacMurphy, to come when her school closes. she may arrive about Monday the 28th of June. Tried to close out the house on her account so that we may be alone or have all the rooms to ourselves. Started for

the city at five o'clock, took tea with Mrs. Bailey at 31 St. George St., Manchester.

Sunday, June 20, 1909.

Breakfast at the Bailey's, took service and preachd at St. Andrews 10:45, dinner with Mrs. Bailey, went to Goffstown, took service, and preached at 3:30, came back for tea with Mrs. Bailey, took evening service and preached again at 6:30 p. m., left the city 7:45, came to Derry, met by the Haslam boys, went to Rectory, had another supper home at 10:30 p. m.

Monday, June 21, 1909.

The day began very warm, I wrote some, received some letters, pleasant to read, sent some picture postals by mail, discarded coat and vest early in the morning. The day has been rather stupid, Mrs. Taylor away most of the day. Mr. Chickering puttering around the kitchen, washing out some of his things, to bed about midnight.

Tuesday, June 22, 1909.

Warm morning, breakfast at 8:30, went to Mrs. Hosley's and Mrs. Villeux, the latter gave me ten dollars, I returned to bank, made a deposit, came back home with meat and cucumber. Rev. G. E. Haslam here for supper. Brent cut grass all the afternoon. Mr. Chase, Mr. Haslam and I played 500 till ten o'clock. Raining tonight.

Wednesday, June 23, 1909.

Last night was the warmest of the season. I could not bear even a linen sheet over, any part of the night. The mail brought notice of piano at depot, I went over and ordered Holmes & Wheeler to bring it to the house. It was set up after dinner, a very fine 7 1 2 octave, upright in San Domingo Mahogany, price \$195 weight half a ton, boxed.

Thursday, June 24 1909.

Spent about all day writing a sermon, and do not like it now that it is done. Dr. Beckley brought a Mr. Beckley to call upon me and talk about mines. The Commandery, spent the day at Hampton beach. It is now eleven o'clock and C. B. Chase is not yet back.

Mrs Lee has a lawn party tonight with a band of musicians.

Friday, June 25, 1909.

Another warm day, sermon finished, read and corrected, telephoned with Ethel Adams about going to Hanover, she is thinking of going to commencement, My piano seems satisfactory, so far. Think Mr. Chickering will start for Boston tomorrow, about the time I start for Hanover. The day has been very warm and sultry but fine.

Saturday, June 26, 1909.

Otis started for Boston, I gave him ten dollars, to begin again. I locked up the house, and took the 9:50 train to Manchester, thence to Hanover, N. H., found a room in Collego Hall, No. 1, and meals in the same building. Met Judge Bartlett of Boston, '69 and several later boys, attended prize speaking in the evening at New Dartmouth Hall.

.. Sunday, June 27, 1909.

Fasted and gave Holy Communion at St. Thomas' church, at 9:30 a. m. Then attended baccalaureate sermon in the old church, Rev. S. P. Leeds made prayer, the Te Deum was sung, dinner at College hall, rode to Norwich and preached at St. Barnabars at 3:30 p. m., met Mr. Partridge, son of founder of Cadet school there.

Monday June 28, 1909.

Breakfast at the college hall combination 35c., attended class day for a book, college club tea, ice cream, etc., operetta, "King of Ukon" well rendered, Salem, Mass., Cadet band made music for the day. Mrs. Richardson of Newtonville made herself known to me just going into Webster hall said she was a sister to my son's wife, must remember the circumstances.

Tuesday, June 29, 1909.

Arose at 6:45, shower bath, dressed for breakfast at 7:15 a. m. class of '99, tall hats, and uniform, long coats, trimmed with green as were their hats.

Class of 69 in odd dress about fifteen of them, about ten of '59 one of '37, one of '39, 1906 in uniform, all went to baseball game Thompson '69 batted once for sport, once he was captain of Dartmouth Ball Club, all having fine time.

Wednesday, June 30, 1909.

Shower bath, breakfast at College hall, met Volney Moody wife and Miss Helen Melvin then procession formed, and escorted by band to Webster hall. Gov. Quimby and staff, present, he received degree of M. A. 191 students took diplomas, fine exercises, attended the ball in the evening, gay dress, dance continued till daylight, went to bed late.

Thursday, July 1, 1909.

Breakfast in the grill, good meals served all through commencement, went to Norwich, Vt., at eleven o'clock thence by train to White River Junction, there three quarters of an hour, came on to Manchester, changed to the electrics and reached Derry at five o'clock and home before six, no one here, ready for bed at half past ten.

Friday, July 2, 1909.

Arose 7:50, dressed, and ate banana, strawberries, eggosee and milk, looked over a pile of mail at noon took up boarding at the hall, began a sermon in the afternoon, was not in the mood to write, wrote some letters attending to business. Otis was around here all yesterday. I had a letter from him today, he is at Lawrence, I am alone in the house to night.

Saturday, July 3, 1909.

Meals at the hall, wrote to Otis at Lawrence, wrote on my sermon about all day, attending at the same time to various calls over the telephone. Received four papers from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., most about school commencements, probably mailed by Cous'n Annie Shattuck, must go to bed earlier tonight, for there is work tomorrow.



Sunday, July 4, 1909.

Arose at 7:30 took a bath, dressed had breakfast at the hall, preached at West Derry, 10:45 a. m. took lunch with the family at the Rectory meeting Miss Evelyn Brent, went to Manchester and preached at 3 p. m., came to Derry and preached at 7 p. m. had supper at the Rectory, and spent the remainder of the evening there, coming home at 10:50 p. m., had a busy day.

Monday, July 5, 1909.

Arose at 7:30 took bath, breakfast at the hall,, bought a flag, hung it; ordered supper for three at the hall besides myself. Mrs. MacMurphy came at 4:30 p. m., so ordered another supper we five had supper at 6:30, came home, Mrs. Haslam played the piano, also her sister Evelyn played, all five of us played five hundred.

Tuesday, July 6, 1909.

Arose at 7:30 took bath, dressed, and had breakfast at the hall, wrote letters all the morning, we took dinner at the hall, some rain in the afternoon, we had supper at home, called on Charles P. Upton to take down windows and hang screens, called on the Goodriches and spent half an hour. Mrs. Stevens is with them yet.

Wednesday, July 7, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, had breakfast at home, we two. Went to West Derry. bank, and other places, then to farm ate dinner, then went to Parshley's, then up to look at the Spinney lot with the boys, they went to buy. Showed them the Owens lot, came home with Mrs. Westgate she has a horse to sell, we had tea together we two, and read magazines till Mr. Chase came home.

Thursday, July 8, 1909.

Arose at 7:15, had breakfast at home, Mrs. MacGregor went to the stores at West Derry. We had dinner at home, all very nice, I wrote on a sermon, the day has been fine, I read the papers, my cannas are looking fine, we had supper together, ice cream, oranges, cake and tea. The weather is rather cool.

Friday, July 9, 1909.

All meals at home, very cosy arrangement. Mrs. MacMurphy raked up the leaves in front of the house that had gathered and weeded among the ferns. I wrote on sermon all day and finished it in time to read it over before ten, Mr. Chase, wife and I played five hundred till half past ten. The evening is cool,. The day has been bright and fine.

Saturday, July 10, 1909.

Oscar C. Griffin here to be paid for painting the Tewksbury house. I paid him fifty dollars for two weeks work of paint. Brent Haslam here to invite Mrs. MacMurphy to supper tomorrow. I have read and corrected my sermon several times today. The day is very fine. I must water the rosebushes, dahlias, and cannas. Later I am going to take a car for Manchester and thence to Goffstown tonight.

Sunday, July 11, 1909.

At central hotel over night, gave holy communion and preached at Goffstown 8:45 a. m. came to Manchester gave holy communion and preached at St. Andrews 10:45 a. m. dinner, then preached at St. Michael's 3 p. m., then came to Derry, evening service and preached at 7 p. m., preached four times, took supper at the Rectory and rode home with Mrs. Pettee who was at the supper.

Monday, July 12, 1909.

Arose at 7:15, breakfast at home, wrote letters all the forenoon, and checks for small running accounts, as milk, light, telephone, dinner at home, doctor Dearborn here in the afternoon. Watered my cannas and rosebushes, after supper. Mrs. How brought some currants. Mr. Chase Mrs. MacMurphy and I played five Hundred.

Tuesday, July 13, 1909.

Warm day, I went around in shirt waist style, all day, even going to West Derry, and calling at several places. The Masons gave thirty-five dollars and bought a silver tea set for Arthur M. Emery who was married the last day of June. and brought his wife to Derry from Jackson, N. H., Watered my plants, the ground is quite dry, staying at the farm today.

Wednesday, July 14, 1909.

Another warm day, thousands of whitemoths around the lamp on the streets and on the sidewalks below, (the browntails), did not do much today, wrote some letters, heard from Dr. Sanborn about Otis going toward North Andover, Richard Adams called this afternoon, Mrs. Dearborn called in the evening. Mrs. MacMurphy made ten tumblers of current jelly today.

Thursday, July 15, 1909.

Another warm day, at all meals at home, at night went to carnival on the grounds of Volney E. Moody, band of music, many people on the grounds, sale of ice cream, lemonade, aprons and candy, came home, electric turned off to give chance for bonfires at every pole, to burn thousands of white moths, the browntails, a pest.

Friday, July 16, 1909

Another warm day with showers, thunder and lightning in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Sonders the electrician made bonfires at all the electric poles to burn the white moths or browntail moths to-night. Mrs. MacMurphy and I took supper at the Rectory with Mr. and Mrs. Haslam and their three sons, at home. We played 500 and came back about 10:15 p. m.

Saturday, July 17, 1909.

Finished sermon last night before I went to bed, cooler this morning, some rain during the day and a very fine rainbow. Mrs. Hall from over the way made a call this afternoon, she is altogether alone tonight, Mrs. Miller having gone to the Ordway's at Hampstead.

Mrs. MacMurphy went to the library at Memorial Hall this evening.

Sunday, July 18, 1909

Arose at 6:45 a. m.. bathed and dressed, went to church and gave holy communion at 8 a. m., breakfast at the Rectory, preached and conducted service at 10:45 dinner with Mrs. MacMurphy at the Rectory. Went to Manchester gave evening service and preached at 3 p. m., came back to Derry had tea at Rectory gave evening service and preached at 7 p. m. came away and reached home at 8:45 p. m.

Monday, July 19, 1909.

Light showers last night, fairly cool this morning, all meals at home. worked in the yard among the shrubbery after tea we walked up to the farm and visited with Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, talked about his Washington trip and windmill, wife has not walked so far since she came east. At night we played 500 with Mr. Chase till half past ten.



Tuesday, July 20, 1909.

Pleasant morning, my cannas and dahlias are looking strong and healthy. Went to West Derry made about fifteen calls for business, rents, bank, insurance and repairs, all our meals at home, blueberry pies in order and other good things cooked by Mrs. MacMurphy, sent check \$195.00 for new piano to Sears, Roebuck & Co., reading tonight.

Wednesday, July 21, 1909.

Bright cool morning. We went to Lawrence at noon, took lunch at Hunt's, visited uncle Thomas W. James place, not at home, called on Dr. Sanborn, about Otis, found he had gone to Boston, called at George Chickering's, came to Canobie Park, spent an hour there thence home, had a fine day, played five hundred in the evening with Mr. Chase.

Thursday, July 22, 1909:

Cloudy morning, soon cleared, all meals at home, started on sermon before dinner, wrote 15 pages, put hose on sill cock and watered the lawn and plants, dry weather, made call on the Goodriches in the evening, just returned, brought home a history of the Atwood family published in 1888 in Boston.

Friday, July 23, 1909.

After breakfast gave my attention to writing on my sermon, spent about all day at it, all our meals at home very nice some rain fell near night and all the morning, Jennie was in the Village to see a dress-maker today. She was out in the rain, read magazines in the evening. Going to bed at ten o'clock.

Saturday, July 24, 1909.

Rainy night, but bright clear day read and commenced a sermon, read from papers and magazines, went to the rectory to see what service

for tomorrow, St. Johns' Day. Exchanged the library book for Mrs. MacMurphy, Mr. Chase and I played five hundred till ten o'clock, the night is cool.

Sunday, July 25, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, dress for church, breakfast, attended church gave sermon and preached 10:45, lunch at Rectory, go to Manchester, at 2 p. m., give service and preach at 3. p. m., Mrs. MacMurphy visits while I am at service, return to Derry, tea at rectory, give service and preach at 7 p. m., take supper at Rectory, came home at ten o'clock.

Monday, July 26, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, dress and breakfast, all meals at home, after dinner went to depot called for rent on Sullivan's, paid for my banjo clock twenty-five dollars, went into new bank. Brought home bread, Mrs. Frank How called in the evening, I

talked with Mr. Chase, on business, shoeshop and so forth, we are going to play five hundred before bed time.

Tuesday, July 27, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, dressed, breakfast with Mrs. MacMurphy, she went over town to get things for tea and lunch. Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Haslam here for tea and spent the evening, playing five hundred, Mr. Chase also played with us, a little refreshment, after playing, cake and small glasses of cherry, an automobile took them home.

Wednesday, July 28, 1909.

Arose at 7:30 a. m., bath, dressed and breakfast all meals at home. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor went to Canobie Park to attend Sunday school picnic, then afterwards came to Village to see her dressmaker and take supper with the Goodriches. I wrote on sermon, after tea watered the lawn with hose, played 500 with Mrs. MacMurphy and Mr. Chase.

Thursday, July 29, 1909.

Warm night and warmer day coming, Meals at home. I read Nancy Stair aloud to Mrs. MacMurphy two hours, finished my sermon in the afternoon and went to depot. Letter from Mrs. Mellows of Boston about Otis at 109 Chandler Street, I watered my lawn after tea, the air is much cooler, around the house.

Friday, July 30, 1909.

Another warm day, a light shower while we sat at dinner at 12:30, Mrs. MacMurphy went to Millinery shop with Mrs. MacGregor to buy a hat and to a dressmaker to fit a new dress, preparatory to the Washington trip of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, they may start next Monday. I watered my lawn with the hose, the evening is very comfortable

Saturday, July 31, 1909.

Arose at 7 a. m. bath and dress, breakfast, early dinner, started 10 minutes of one for station, thence to

Manchester; arrived at 1:40, went to 37 middle street, by hack, and officiated at the funeral of Hope Learned, W. H. Tibbetts was there and sang three hymns in falsetto, came home at 4 p. m., after tea read.

### Sunday, August 1, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, and breakfast dressed for church, gave communion and preached at Derry, lunch at Rectory, took 2 o'clock car for Manchester, gave evening prayer and preached at St. Michaels church came back to Derry, tea at Rectory, gave evening prayer at church 7 p. m. had supper with the family at the rectory and came home at ten o'clock.

### Monday, August 2, 1909

After breakfast, wife and I went to the farm to see Mr. and Mrs. McGregor off to Washington, wife came home at noon, and I remained till night to lock up, after the men

finished getting in hay. There were men here putting a cement walk to front door.

Mr. P. M. Campbell, Mr. Chase and wife with myself played 500 till eleven.

Tuesday, August 3, 1909.

Mrs. MacMurphy sent a letter to Otis with a check for five dollars. The cement walk to the street cost \$30. I went to bank after dinner and thence to the farm, watered plants, read and played, haymen brought in two loads of hay. I made a bargain to pay Richardson and his gang ten dollars to bring in the rest of my hay, came home for tea, Chase wife and I play.

Wednesday, August 4, 1909.

Rev. Mr. Bailey called me up on the telephone and said he would like to come down and see us. He was here for dinner, then he went to the farm with me, I paid Richardson for his work and rented a field to him for

his oxen, with Mr. Bailey went to depot where he took a six o'clock car. Rev. Haslam here for tea and to play in the evening with Mr. Chase and us.

Thursday, August 5, 1909.

It rained in the night, doing much good to grass and fruit. I went to farm in afternoon, attended to chores, came back, calling on Mrs. Duffy to fix interest on her note, came home for tea, but found invitation to dine at six at Rectory. Mrs. MacMurphy and I went there by trolley, had dinner played 500 and returned on the 10.45 p. m. car.

Friday, August 6, 1909.

Wrote on sermon most of the morning, after dinner went to Depot, to the McKinley's to see the papering, painting, etc., thence to the farm, gave meat to cat and milk, cleaned the bottle and set it out, picked some string beans, came home at six o'clock, tea with wife, played 500 after with Mr. Chase.



Saturday, August 7, 1909.

The sermon was finished last night sent for "Saturday Evening Post" renewed, sent also for the renewal of the 'Churchman' at half past four went to farm, took mail from letter box, fed cat with meat and milk, came back through the Pillsbury woods, all meals at home, today, all very nice, plenty of custards, berries and cake, vegetables and fruits.

Sunday, August 8, 1909.

Arose at 7:45, bath, breakfast, attended church, Mrs. MacMurphy went to station, expecting to meet Russell, but did not find her, we took lunch at the Rectory, I went on two o'clock car to Manchester and preached at 3 p. m., came back at 5 p. m., went to farm, wound up two clocks, fed the cat, came home at 6:30. Warm day, 98 degrees in the shade.

Monday, August 9, 1909.

Three of us at breakfast in the dining room at eight o'clock. Went to the farm, carried seven pails of

water from the pump to water the plants around the house and some vegetables in garden, came home at six for supper, then with hose watered the lawn, later there was a shower. We had a four hand game of five hundred, till ten o'clock.

Tuesday, August 10, 1909.

Breakfast together, cool morning, William Hobdy here he played several pieces on the piano, a very good musician. I went to the depot looked at the work done by Hobdy in McKinley house, thence to farm, looked after things, came home again at six, after tea we played 500 four hands till 10:40 p. m.

Wednesday, August 11, 1909.

Arose at 5 o'clock, dressed and went to the Rectory for breakfast. Mr. Haslam and I took 6:36 train for Salem, thence by trolley to Salisbury, thence to Hampton, took lunch there, thence to Portsmouth visited St. John's and Christ's churches and called on Rev. Chas Brien,

thence to Kittery, York, Kennebunk, Biddeford, Saco. Old Orchard, called on Mrs. Bailey and William, thence to Portland, went to Congress Square hotel for supper and lodgings.

Thursday, August 12, 1909.

Breakfast at Congress Square hotel, visited Longfellow house, went to Cape Elizabeth, had a shore dinner, took 3:35 steam car for the return, at Durham, met 2500 people, came on to Rockingham Junction. Met Frank Patten of Candia, Rev. A. H. Thompson of Raymond, thence to Manchester, took 7:15 car for Derry, went to Rectory, had tea, and talked over trip, thence home at nine thirty o'clock.

Friday August 13, 1909.

Rather cool day. Went to the farm in the afternoon, found Alexander and his son-in-law at work mowing, Myron Richardson and two men were stacking hay in the pasture. I carried four pails of water to the plants

in tubs and boxes and to the bed of beets. I rode home with Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Campbell called in the evening, I watered the lawn.

Saturday, August 14, 1909.

Went to work on a sermon after breakfast, all meals at home, at 4:30 p. m. went to the farm, paid Alexander nine dollars for cutting grass and bushes, came back for supper, played five hundred till 10:30 p. m., wrote up this diary and shall finish the sermon, two pages more only to write.

Sunday, August 15, 1909.

Arose at 6:50 dressed went to church, took part in service of H. C. at 8 o'clock, breakfast at the Rectory, took part in service 10:45 and preached, took lunch at the Rectory, played an hour with Greville, piano-flute came home, went to farm, carried out six pails of water for plants and garden, thence to depot, left sermon at printers as usual. Took part in service at 7 p. m., came home.

Monday, August 16, 1909.

Light rain fell all day, after dinner called at O'Hara's for interest and Mrs. Sullivans for rent, and to the bank, thence to the farm, gave meat and milk to the cat, picked two quarts of beans, and brought home, found fire going cheerfully in the open fire in the sitting room, all meals at home, day passed pleasantly.

Tuesday, August 17, 1909.

The morning was rainy and rather cool, read one of Morrison's books of travel, after dinner put on rubber boots, long overcoat and with umbrella went to farm dug some sweet flag, cut some flowers, attended to house and mail, came home through a heavy rain all the way, brought the papers, read Derry Enterprise, played five hundred, sang with Russell.

Wednesday, August 18, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, dressed, breakfast, still raining lightly, spent the forenoon at home, all meals at home, after dinner went to farm, attended to mail, the cat, etc., picked six quart pail full of stringed beans, came home with them, after tea went to Rectory, and played five hundred with Mr. and Mrs. Haslam and son Greville.

Thursday, August 19, 1909.

Around home all the morning, In the afternoon went to farm, attended to watering plants. in the house. Came home five o'clock. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Haslam, Mr. Louis Packer and Mr. Eugene Packer were here for supper, and spent the evening till 10:30 p. m., four played five hundred the rest of us talked and enjoyed the occasion.

Friday, August 20, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, breakfast 7:45. went to Mrs. Villieux to get payment on house, and to bank, thence to John Muir, paid lumber bill of \$117.61 came home for dinner, went to farm, picked six quarts cranberry beans, gathered some flowers from the garden and from the wayside, home for tea.

Saturday, August 21, 1909.

Mrs. John Knowlton and Mrs. May Weller of Manchester came to town today, cousins of Mrs. MacMurphy, they were here for dinner. We hired a two seated carriage drove about town to East Derry, Beaver Pond, to the farm and came back for tea, They went away on the 7:25 p. m. car, The day has been lovely a little cool.

Sunday August 22, 1909.

Arose at 8. a. m. breakfast at 8:30 attended church at 10:45, Mrs. MacMurphy and I came home for din-

ner. Mr. Charles B. Chase, Mrs. MacMurphy and Miss Russell MacMurphy went driving to Massabesic Lake, I went to the farm, thence to depot, left my sermon with the printer, attended church at 7 p. m., came home at 8:30.

Monday, August 23. 1909

Breakfast at 8 a. m. all meals at home, went to the Hosley's and the Sullivan's, went to the farm, carried out six pails of water for plants, here, we played five hundred with Mr. Chase, wife and daughter, finished in good season.

Tuesday, August 24, 1909.

Russell had two little girls for tea in the back yard, table under a tree chairs, etc. the fire built there, I went to farm, carried out eight pails of water for the garden, came home and carried out eight pails here. In the evening played one game of five hundred, Mrs. MacMurphy, Russell and Mr. Chase.



Wednesday, August 25, 1909.

Mrs. MacMurphy and Russell started for Peterboro at 7:45 this morning. They will visit the McDowell studio for musicians. I went to the farm in the afternoon, carried seven pails of water to garden and plants in boxes, came home for supper, carried seven pails of water here also. Mr. Chase read to me from a Masonic work of Dr. Mackee on the Morgan excitement in 1826-1840.

Thursday, August 26, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor returned from Washington at ten o'clock, having been away three weeks and three days. Mrs. MacMurphy and Russell returned at 8 p. m., having been in Peterboro, Dublin, and Concord.

The day has been warm and dry, I have eaten my meals at home, both yesterday and today in preference to going to the hall, letter from Mrs. McGowan, tells about Otis.

Friday, August 27, 1909.

Miss McAllister, daughter of the late Charles McAllister called on me, she was here for a part of the evening and played the piano, she takes lessons of Mrs. Louise Lathrop Mel-  
lows, Russell walked to the farm and took tea with Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, She walked back at night. Louis M. Packer, was here in the afternoon, we played five hundred in the evening.

Saturday, August 28, 1909.

Finished sermon, heard from Jerome, Mrs. MacMurphy, and Russell went to depot, brought back my manuscript, sermons from printers, Russell called on Prof. C. P. Morrison at Mrs. Warren Bly's house, he will entertain her next Tuesday with some fine music. In the evening Mr. Chase and the others played 500 till about 10:30, had a fire in the fire place.

Sunday, August 29, 1909.

Breakfast at 8:30 went to church conducted service and preached, took lunch with the Rector's family at two o'clock went to Manchester took service at 3 p. m. and preached came back to Derry at 5 p. m., had tea at Rectory, gave evening service at 7 p. m. took supper with the Haslams, seven of us at table. Came home at 9:45, rain fell this afternoon.

Monday, August 30, 1909.

I went to Chester by trolley with Mr. Haslam, we called on Miss Locke met Miss Burt and Miss Gage of Boston at dinner, spent two hours over the table, afterward called on Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. French, strolled through the graveyard, came home about four o'clock. Mrs. Gilbert called in the evening, we had a sitting room fire to take off the chill to night.

Tuesday, August 31, 1909.

Attended lunch of Daughters of the American Revolution and unveiling of monument to Col. Mathew Thornton, in front of the house said to have been built by him. There was quite an attendance from New York, Boston, Nashua, Manchester, Keene, Chester, Londonderry. After that we went to hear graphophone selections at Warren Bly's house classical records picked out by Charles P. Morrison.

Wednesday, September 1, 1909.

Rev. C. R. Bailey came down at 11:40 a. m. Mrs. MacMurphy, Russell, Mr. Bailey and I went to Chester on trolley took dinner at home of George Hook, returned, Mr. Bailey here to tea, we with Mr. Chase and Mrs. Olive Lee went to the Rectory, met Mr. Louis Packer, played 500 one hour, supper with the Rector and wife. Came home at 11:55, must go to bed in a hurry.

Thursday, September 2, 1909

Mrs. MacMurphy and Russell went to Manchester in the forenoon, Mr. Carpenter laid brick in the fire place I was at home all day, at tea Mr. Haslam was here and later Mr. Chase Mr. Haslam and Mrs. MacMurphy and I played five hundred till about quarter past ten, Elbridge Clark was here today. The day has been rather cool..

Friday, September 3, 1909.

Spent a part of the day writing sermon, finished twenty pages, several callers, Mrs. C. H. Payne and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Adams, Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. L. G. Dearborn, Mrs. MacMurphy getting ready to return to Chicago, we are having fine weather, cool nights and comfortable days, all play five hundred.

Saturday, September 4, 1909.

Early breakfast, Mrs. MacMurphy and I went by trolley at 7:45 to depot, she started for Chicago, to begin

work Tuesday, Russell and Mrs. Gilbert went to farm and swimming hole took a brook bath. She later went to library at East Derry. I finished my sermon in the afternoon. In the evening it began to rain, rain much needed. Comfortable day.

### Sunday, September 5, 1909.

Rainy morning, after breakfast in overcoat, rubbers and umbrella went to station took nine o'clock car for city, gave holy communion and preached at St. Andrews, West Manchester, took dinner, went to Goffstown, gave service and preached—at 3:30 p. m., came to Derry, tea at the Rectory, took part in evening service at 7 p. m. had supper, came home at nine.

### Monday, September 6, 1909.

The day is beautiful, Louis M. Packer called and sat talking with me in chairs on lawn quite a while. His brother came along with a rig, he had been driving with his mother,

Mrs. Gilbert was here a while in afternoon, Russell sang with me on some of the church music of Prof. C. P. Morrison. Edward MacDowell's biography is here and is interesting, 1859-1908.

Tuesday, September 7, 1909.

After breakfast Mrs. Gilbert came and Russell went with her to the farm and swimming hole. I went by depot and carried a basket, at the farm we had an open air dinner, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor joined us, we made coffee etc. by a fire of sticks, we had a rather elaborate dinner, came home after singing. Mr. McGregor playing his flute and Russell playing the piano.

Wednesday, September 8, 1909.

Breakfast at 7:30, beautiful day. I went to Sullivan's and Hosleys for rent was around home all day, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor went to North Londonderry to attend the McGregor Clan, some forty-five or more present, In the evening called upon Mrs.

Packer at the Melvins and Russell and I went to the Rectory and played 500 with Mr. Haslam. Just came home 11 p. m.

Thursday, September 9, 1909.

Col. Dana W. King of Nashua, his son, Wyman D King, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, Miss Caroline MacGregor, Russell and I went hunting up the John Richie homestead, and other lands, we visited the MacGregor house (Burnham), took dinner, seven of us, at Mrs. Rice's in East Derry, returned home. I attended R. A. C. meeting in evening.

Friday, September 10, 1909.

Breakfast at 7:30, went to station, settled with Mrs. McKinley about rent and the work she has done on the house, talked with Fifield about his work and rent, also saw Doran, and engaged him to do some painting, wrote on sermon several hours today, I am expected to go to Goffstown on Sunday for services and Manchester.



Saturday, September 11, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, had breakfast, wrote on sermon, dinner at home, took trunk and dress suit case to depot for Russell, finished sermon, Mr. C. B. Chase walked out with Russell, after tea he accompanied her to Manchester to meet the nine o'clock train over the other road, she started for Chicago to resume her teaching of music.

Sunday, September 12, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, ate light breakfast, walked to station, took nine o'clock car, went to Goffstown, gave holy communion and preached, came back to Manchester, dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. Bailey, went to East Manchester and preached at 3 p. m. came to Derry, took tea with the Rector's family attended evening service, and had supper at Rectory, came home at eleven.

Monday, September 13, 1909.

My three regular meals with hot coffee and tea were served today, but the day has been lonely in spite of plenty of callers and business. Jennie was here an hour, telling me of her Washington experiences. Mr. Chase has gone to Manchester to hear Sousa's band of world wide reputation.

Tuesday, September 14, 1909.

Arose 7:30, made coffee and cooked rolled oats, toasted bread and had breakfast, went to West Derry, to Davises, bank and stores, came home cooked dinner and cleaned up afterwards, wrote some postal cards, picture of the house and colored, got the evening paper with sermon, went to Rectory for dinner of stew, lamb, potatoes onion, etc., played 500 with Rector and Mrs. Haslam, home.

Wednesday, September 15, 1909.

Some rain fell in the night, the clouds cleared away before noon, started writing a sermon, answered telephone read Dr. Johnson's journey through the Western Islands of Scotland. Mr. Chase came in at evening, talked to me about going with him next month to the Fair at Seattle. I might rent my house to Senator C. W. Abbott for the winter.

Thursday, September 16, 1909.

All meals at home, my own cooking, finished sermon in the late afternoon. Rev. George E. Haslam was here for tea. I made quite elaborate preparations, soup, sardines, white bread, brown bread, crackers, cake, apple sauce, bananas, tea sugar, butter and milk. Mr. Chase played 500 with us in the evening, and we had cake and Concord grapes.

Friday, September 17, 1909.

Mailed to Solon A. Carter State Treasurer at Concord, statement of heirs to estate of Charles E. Burnham, same as I had sent to Judge of Probate. Started the machinery for making a report and settlement of my trusteeship and guardianship of Charles E. Burnham. Heard from Russell today. The day has been varied, rain in the morning, sunshine afternoon.

Saturday, September 18, 1909.

Went to farm at 10:00 o'clock, stood with Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor in front of building for pictures by T. F. Arnold, afterward with basket walked around my old place, and up in sheep pasture to see if there was any apples, found very few, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, came home at 2 p. m., read sermon, heard over telephone from Brent Haslam, asking me to breakfast tomorrow.

Sunday, September 19, 1909.

Arose at 7 a. m. went to church and assisted at 8 o'clock communion, took breakfast at Rectory, preached at 10:45 lunch at Rectory, came home, wrote letters and postals, made tea and had supper, washed up dishes, went to church and assisted at 7 p. m., went to Rectory for supper again, came home at 10 p. m., ready for bed.

Monday, September 20, 1909.

Otis in hospital in Andover as I heard by telephone from Rev. Frank Shipman of the Old South church, I visited the bank. Mrs. Hosley Mrs. Villeux, Mrs. Sullivan, came home, all meals at home today. Mrs. Taylor came in by the front, some frost last night, not much damage on my grounds. Sent off much mail postals with views of house and folks.

Tuesday, September 21, 1909

Breakfast at 8:15, wrote a dozen postals and mailed them, dinner at home, Rev. George E. Haslam here, In afternoon I went to stores and printing office, got my manuscript and an Enterprise, with sermon in it went to the Rectory for dinner at 6:30. Mr. Chase and Miss Hubbard there in the evening, came home at 11:30.

Wednesday, September 22, 1909

Bath at 7:30, dress, made coffee, breakfast, was around home all forenoon, Jennie telephoned that two men are working there, she cannot come down today, after dinner I went to bank, paid \$30 for water, rate six months, went to John Anderson's got 250 cigars, came home, made tea and had supper. Mr. Chase spent the evening with me talking about Otis Chickering.

Thursday, September 23, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor came here for dinner, we had quite an elaborate menu and used many dishes. Jennie helped me to clear up and Mr. McGregor read papers. After that we played, Mr. MacGregor had his flute, Jennie sang and I sang and played. They had a good long afternoon and went home on the trolley as far as West Derry, thence by a stable team.

Friday, September 24, 1909.

Last night was warm, I threw off coverlet and lay under blanket and sheet, then put out both feet and turned back covering to waist and slept partly uncovered, some rain fell in night, warm this morning. It has rained most of the day and cloudy at night. I wrote on sermon my spare hours today, had letters from Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Miss Alice M. Corning Dartmouth College, cards of invitation.

Saturday, September 25, 1909.

Clear weather and warm, sunshine, finished writing my sermon, carried picture, made by Arnold to Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, had letters from Otis Chickering today, he is in bed at Emerson hospital, Forest Hills, Boston, Mass., wants me to send him money. He now reminds me of old great aunt Peggy that I can just recall as she looked nearly sixty years ago.

Sunday, September 26, 1909

After washing up the breakfast dishes, put on rubbers and overcoat and took an umbrella, conducted services 10:45 preached, was at opening of Sunday School, went with Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Adams for dinner with them and Mrs. Carrie M. Payne, and her brother, Samuel Corning, of Roxbury, Mass., took 2 p. m., car, gave services and preached at East Manchester at 6, gave evening prayer 7, had supper and came home at 9 p. m.



Monday, September 27, 1909.

Another rainy day, I really have done very little today. except to get three meals and wash up the dishes. I cooked stringed beans with pork and beets for dinner, I have read pretty steady, at Everybody's Magazine. Prof. E. R. Angell was here to inquire about supper for Masons to-morrow night, we telephoned to the W. M., Dr. Barker of Chester, and found him pleased to have an oyster stew.

Tuesday, September 28, 1909

Another rainy day. It is beginning to reach the springs and wells, I was at the bank in the morning, cooked all meals, had a beef stew for dinner, after supper attended St. Mark's lodge. Master Mason's degree worked, about thirty present. good after banquet of stewed oysters, and everybody said something, stories and readings, home at 11:30 p. m

Wednesday, September 29, 1909.

A very beautiful day. I had breakfast and dinner at home, meat stew, hulled corn, stringed beans, went for supper to the Rectory, played five hundred with the Rector and wife, bought a pillow of Mrs. Haslam, for \$2.50 for Mrs. Tewksbury's golden wedding tomorrow. Mr. Haslam agreed to pay the same for another, came home at 11:45, to bed at twelve.

Thursday, September 30, 1909.

A letter from my wife written on the 27th, says a boy was born to Jerome this morning about half past two, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces, baby and mother well. Attended Samuel Tewksbury's golden wedding. Mr. Haslam and I gave pillows, we had supper, they asked me to marry them over again. Ice cream, cake and fruit, we came home and played 500 with Mr. Chase till eleven o'clock, rather cool.

Friday, October 1, 1909.

Breakfast of fruit, oatmeal, coffee, etc., worked on sermon all day and finished at five o'clock, all meals at home, engaged to spend the evening looking over trustee accounts with lawyer L. W. Russell, he was late coming, having been in Exeter all day. He worked at the report till 10:30. Mr. Chase away. Have fire on the hearth cheerful.

Saturday, October 2, 1909

Partly cloudy, mild, was at home all day. Brent Haslam worked five hours at cutting and piling wood in shed, Jennie inquired for name of grandson. Assisted at communion, Rev. Mr. Haslam saw Mrs. Packer at the Melvins. She cannot walk, but is not otherwise sick, subscribed to the Granite State Monthly, Leon W. Hacket agent, Rose W. Pillsbury's name at head of publishers, to boom the magazine.

Sunday, October 3, 1909.

Attended morning service at 10:45 assisted at the altar in holy communion, took lunch at the Rectory, came home, spent the time reading, ate some supper, and again went to church. Mr. Haslam was late getting back from Manchester, and I took the evening service at 6:30 and gave the sermon, took another supper and came home at nine.

Monday, October 4, 1909.

Spent the morning arranging for the final account of my trusteeship under the will of Miss Lucy J. McMurphy of Hanover, N. H. The matter has been running about seven years. My lawyer will present the account tomorrow at Probate court here. \$5759.78 the principal. The day has been fine for the season, I was at West Derry in the forenoon eleven to twelve.

Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

This has been a very beautiful day. L. W. Russell, Esq., took my trustee account to Probate Court today. Mrs. Roxanna Corning, Miss Alice M. Corning, Miss Marion Perkins and Mrs. Chase drove down from Londonderry and called on Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor. I found my sermon as usual in the Derry Enterprise. The week's sermon by me has continued about two years and a half, rather more.

Wednesday, October 6, 1909.

Another beautiful day, sunshine and comfortable warmth, wrote on sermon from ten a. m., to about four p. m. excepting an hour at noon and had it finished without pointing particularly and correcting errors. At night conducted evening services at the church, 7:45, attendance nine, without the Haslam boys, home at nine.

Thursday, October 7, 1909.

Met Mrs. MacGregor at station 8:30 a. m., went to Haverhill and registered at the Duston Association, about 100 present and took dinner with them, went to Andover, visited the cemetery, saw Chickering lots, called on Rev. Frank Shipman about Otis, he is in Andover, we returned to Derry, invitation to the Rectory for tea, declined, attended Mt. Nebo Council in the evening.

Friday, October 8 1909.

Arose at 7 a. m., took usual bath, made coffee and cooked oat meal. At noon went to call on some tenants also to the bank at one o'clock, took two o'clock train for Concord, attended meeting of Bektash Temple at five o'clock, ceremonial and continuous banquet, left Concord 8:30, by steam cars, came to Manchester took trolley home, and here at eleven.

Saturday, October 9, 1909.

Another beautiful day and quite warm, spent the day rather quietly, wrote some letters. Mr. Hunttee gave me a peck of peas. They are sound and too hard to be eaten yet, Jennie had me on the telephone several times. Had letter from cousin, Harriet S. MacMurphy, of Neb., Mr. Chase and I sat and talked a'l the evening about Otis and his condition.

Sunday, October 10, 1909.

Arose at 7:45, took bath, made breakfast etc., went to church 10:45 took part in service, had lunch at the Rectory, went to East Manchester, preached at three p. m. came home to Derry for tea with Mrs. Haslam, preached at 7 p. m., and came home at 8:30. This has been a beautiful warm day, women in white with bare arms etc., much travel to lake and parks, gave sermon to printer.

Monday, October 11, 1909.

Great change in the weather since yesterday, cloudy and moisture drops from the trees. At home all day, wrote some postals and read some, Jennie te'ephoned, on the whole a dull day. Cooked three meals with fair results. Some callers, brought tomatoes, and flaked rice, paid for laundry, arranged sitting room reading table.

Tuesday, October 12, 1909.

Wet morning and cloudy till three p. m. I had all meals at home. The day has been mild, and warmer toward night, leaves dropping off. Saw one herd b'ue birds near Hood's farm. visited Mrs. Hosly. I read some wrote some, heard from the daughter by letter, from sister by telephone, got my sermon in the Derry Enterprise, bought meat and provisions.



Wednesday, October 13, 1909.

Bright sunshine, all day, a little cooler. I picked up two applications for the Chapter degrees by a small effort,, think they will pass. Have invitation to Haverhill Friday, inspection night for the R. A. M. also to the meeting at Concord, N. H., my part as High Priest. I ought to attend both meetings, was at church and took the prayers tonight and sang.

Thursday, October 14, 1909.

Went to the depot, cool, but bright day, visited Davises and the bank and made several calls, attended Chapter meeting and presented two applications, attendance good. Dr. Barker of Chester was present. I am now Excellent Heigh Priest, and he is King, fair promise of work. Eugene W. Campbell here and paid six months interest. Derry manufacturing Co., paid me six months interest.

Friday, October 15, 1909.

Not so cold today, bright sunshine, got all meals at home, made some purchases of provisions, used telephone, several times, wrote on new sermon about five hours, some interruptions. Mr. Chase came in at night and we talked till half past nine, I am going to bed rather early, ten o'clock.

Saturday, October 16, 1909.

Spent the morning writing two letters, and finished my sermon; in the afternoon went to depot tried on new suit of clothes making at C. H. Clements, went to the farm, spent an hour with Jennie and her husband, spoke of Mrs. MacGregor's poem on Mars, in the Derry News, came home in time for supper, read over and punctuated my sermon.

Sunday, October 17, 1909.

Arose at 7 o'clock, bath, dress, gave holy communion at 8 a. m., breakfast at the Rectory, take Matins and

preach 10:45. Lunch at Rectory, at 2 p. m., start for city, preach at East Manchester 3 p. m. back to Derry for tea with Mrs. Haslam at 6 p. m., conducted evensong and preach at 6:30 p. m., Wm. McKay, his wife and two daughters from Washington present. also Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Monday, October 18, 1909.

Arose at 7:30 a. m., usual bath and breakfast, picked up clothes for laundry. In the afternoon went to my Morrison orchard to see if there are apples, none found. All meals at home. Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor attend Eastern Star tonight, Goffstown Chapter invited. Heard from Otis by Rev. F. A. Shipman. He is not getting on with his landlady, they clash.

Tuesday, October 19, 1909.

Bright sunshine, but cool, need of fire in the house to sit down and read. Spent an hour on sermon, cooked three meals, had some calls,

and some messages over the telephone, had letter from Rev. Donald Brown, letter from Rev. Wm. B. Huson, S. J., from Blackpool. Mrs. Mary Duffy wants help to pay for work on her house.

Wednesday, October 20, 1909.

Arose at 6:45, took cold bath, dressed, made coffee and oatmeal with fruit for breakfast, joined Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor at station, went to Salem and Lawrence, took money from Broadway bank and Essex, went to Lowell, took money from Five Cent and Mechanics, took dinner with Mrs. Henry C. Moore, (cousin Hattie,) came to Pelham called on the Smiths and Hobbs, back to Derry. The other two went home, I took supper at Rectory, came home at 8:45 p. m.

Thursday, October 21, 1909.

Arose at 7 a. m., took cold bath, dressed, got breakfast, went to bank, deposited \$1142.78, turned five notes

into one. Went to Concord and attended Grand R. A. Chapter for exemplification of work in all four degrees, had lunch at noon, dinner at six, started back on the 9:07 electric reached Derry 11:45 and home in rain at 11:15, built fire.

Friday, October 22, 1909.

The day has been fairly comfortable with a kitchen fire. Spent about all day at my sermon, and managed to finish in the evening, I had many interruptions owing to tenants changes in houses and paying rents. Telephoned with Mrs. MacGregor several times. The nights are nasty and the mornings dripping

Saturday, October 23, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, after breakfast had a telegram, telephone message from Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover that Otis Chickering died last night, and wanting advice. I went down at

noon, saw him, made arrangements for funeral next Monday 2:30 p. m., saw Mrs. Fanny B. Clark, formerly Mrs. Milton Chickering, came home 4:15.

### Sunday, October 24, 1909.

Saturday at last report Otis died in the morning about 6:45 at home of Mrs Balch.

Arose at 7:30, took bath, dressed and made ready for breakfast, went to church and preached at 10:45 a. m. remained for Sunday school, took lunch at Rectory, went to Manchester, preached at 3 p. m. returned to Derry, took tea with Mrs. Haslam, attended church and preached at 6:30 conversation after, came home about eight o'clock, built up a fire in the kitchen.

### Monday, October 25, 1909.

Went to Andover, 11:33, dinner with Jennie and Carrie (Payne) at Lunch room, atten-

ded funeral at South church 2:30 p. m., officiated taking part of service with Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Otis Chickering was burried in family lot. I talked with the friends and relatives, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, (Fannic), the cousins of the Ray family and others returned on the 4:15 train to Derry and home.

Tuesday, October 26, 1909.

Remained around the house all day. Mrs. Taylor called and talked a long while she wants to rent two rooms here the same as last year. In the evening I was at the Lodge, Dr. Barker worked the Entered apprentice's degree on a Wm. Purington of Chester, slightly related to me, his grandmother was Martha W. Gibson Webster, home at half past ten.

Wednesday, October 27, 1909.

Around the house in the forenoon, went to West Derry in the afternoon to attend to some business again, ab-

out six went to Rectory for supper, or dinner, and attended evening service at church 7:45 p. m., contributed to several objects, came home and reviewed ritual on Chapter work, shall be busy soon in lectures, etc.

Thursday, October 28, 1909.

Spent the morning at home, wrote two sections of a sermon, afternoon went to West Derry, met Mrs. Mary A. Duffy and transacted some business with her, discharged a three hundred dollar mortgage and took a five hundred dollar mortgage on her home place, came home for tea, and spent the evening reviewing lectures with Mr. Chase.

Friday, October 29, 1909.

The day has been cold but not freezing, brought in my dahlias and put them down in the cellar, also my cannas, a ten quart pan full of each,



wrote on my sermon, read magazines and papers, Churchman and Living Church, talked with Chase all the evening, cooked a squash at an earlier hour, plenty of foods in the house.

Saturday, October 30, 1909.

Started up the steam boiler in the cellar, had steam in the 12 radiators, warmed all the house.

Spent a good part of the day writing on my sermon, finished and went to town, made some purchases, home again for tea, Mrs. Tewksbury and daughter-in-law of Londonderry came to see me about their house; they don't want me to sell it, the young folks want to buy it, etc. Mr. Brault here about the McKinley business, he cannot get the tenant out of the house.

Sunday, October 31, 1909.

Found fire going all right in the steam boiler, breakfast at 8:30, attended church, took lunch at the Rec-

tory, came home spent the afternoon rather idly, read the Boston evening Transcript, ate some cream pie, went to church, took dinner at the Rectory. Mr. Seavey of Hudson there, came home put coal on for the night at 10:30 p. m.

Monday, November 1, 1909.

Found the steam heater ready for coal this morning, can run the fire on about six hods of coal in 24 hours, went to West Derry in afternoon. Today has been quite comfortable, heard from Jennie twice, met Mrs. Carrie M. Payne, and Richard H. Adams, they were at the farm yesterday and also at Miss Martha Nesmith's.

Tuesday, November 2, 1909.

Rather warm day, found my fire alive, and rooms warm, put up my storm windows and door to piazza next

the street, at six went to clothier and tried on my new suit, thence to Rectory with Mrs. Pettee, her sister, Sylvia Clark, and a Miss Bradley, we had venison and other good food. Played 500 till 9:30 and came home.

Wednesday, November 3, 1909.

Rather warm rain today, clearing up at night, spent the day at home. Mrs. Tewksbury was here in the morning sweeping and dusting, I fared rather sumptuously, having several dishes on hand; mailed five Andover Townsman to relatives of Otis, they contained obituary notice, received letters from several friends of his as to his goods.

Thursday, November 4, 1909.

The day has been a little cooler, my steam heater has continued without attention, twice in 24 hours is enough. Went to depot and made some calls, attended Council and worked the S.

E. M. degree on three candidates, full form, opening and closing, &c., came home at ten o'clock, ready to go to bed and take a good rest.

Friday, November 5, 1909.

Spent the day at home, all meals got ready promptly, wrote on sermon most of the time, letters from Rev. Frank R. Shipman with balance check of \$2.00, letter from Mrs. Kate T. Rushton with \$21.00 on Rent in Racine, Wis. Newspaper report of death of Roosevelt in Africa, doubted. Mr. Bailey telephoned for me to come to Manchester tomorrow night and help him on Sunday.

Saturday, November 6, 1909.

Finished writing my sermon last night, read and punctuated with corrections that forenoon. Steam heat all over the house, Mrs. Taylor came in to see if I would let her rent rooms

where she was last year. The day is bright and just a little cool. I am intending to start for Manchester about five o'clock.

Sunday, November 7, 1909.

Took tea at the Bailey's last night and lodged there, attended church with the Rev. Charles R. Bailey at 10:45 and assisted him in the Communion office administering the cup, took dinner with them, went to Goffstown on "special" attended funeral of Dr. George with the Knight Templars, went to church 2:30 met Rev. A. D. Gring 30 years missionary to Japan, came back to city preached at West Manchester, back to Rectory for tea.

Monday, November 8, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, bath, dress, breakfast, mail, wrote two letters and postals, cooked squash, dinner at home, telephoned with Jennie, spent the day rather quietly. Chase came in at

night and we talked an hour, the day has been rainy, is part cloudy to night steam heat feels agreeable in house, some callers.

Tuesday, November 9, 1909.

Was around home most of the day, made some calls and collected some rents, was at bank and made a deposit. The Derry Enterprise delivered in the three o'clock mail with my sermon of last Sunday, also a poem by Charles McGregor, went to the Rectory for tea, spent the evening singing with Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Goodrich and the family, came home at 11:30 ready for bed.

Wednesday, November 10, 1909.

Rather cold day but sunshine, wrote five letters about the Chickering administration to the cousins, went to Rectory for supper, attended evening service afterwards, and then spent the rest of the time with the pastor and

family playing five hundred, came home very late 11:55, ready for bed after tending the fires.

Thursday, November 11, 1909.

This day has been a most beautiful day, so warm that overcoats were seldom seen or gloves. I was at the depot both forenoon and afternoon on business. Rev. Mr. Haslam took supper with me. The R. A. Chapter met to night, I took the East and worked the Mark Master's degree on two candidates, Gilbert and Odell, came home at eleven o'clock.

Friday, November 12, 1909.

Today has been so warm that it was unnecessary to have a fire in the sitting room, the doors were open, I have been at home all day, had letter from cousin Benjamin H. Corning of Littleton, N. H. I wrote on a sermon all day and may yet finish it before going to bed. Mrs. Gilbert called on me and had a serious talk.

Saturday, November 13, 1909.

Dartmouth and Harvard football today. I punctuated my sermon, made corrections, and read it several times. Cooked prunes for change in sauce, from apples, made beef stew for dinner, have more kinds of food on hand than I can manage to dispose of before they become stale. Academy boys ringing bells and beating drums they beat Sanborn at football today.

Sunday, November 14, 1909.

Another pleasant day, attended church and preached both morning and evening, came home at noon and prepared my own dinner, but after service at night had supper with the Haslam's, Mrs. Mabel Brent Haslam received a draft from a friend in Buffalo for \$100, to be used making concrete walks around the Rectory, came home at nine. Mrs. Tewksbury dead.



Monday, November 15, 1909.

Another fine day, in the afternoon I called on Howard, O'Hara, Davis, the bank and Bidwell, paid one hundred dollars for stock in new shoeshop, came home and studied ritual and manuel of R. A. M. Chapter, drove with Tyson, entertained Chase, wrote three letters, think of going to Episcopal Convention at Claremont tomorrow.

Tuesday, November 16, 1909.

Charles A. Murphy and mother live at 101 Pearl street.

Arose at six o'clock, took bath, dressed, made coffee and boiled oatmeal, went to depot, met Rev. Mr. Haslam and Edward T. Nicholl, we started north at eight by steam to Concord and then to Claremont, were at hotel for dinner, went to Convention at four o'clock. I was assigned for supper and lodging to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins on Pearl St, called on Murphy.

Wednesday, November 17, 1909.

Rainy morning, attended service 7:30 at Trinity church, about sixty received, Bishop Niles and Bishop Parker both in the Sanctuary with Rev. W. E. Patterson. Breakfast at Grange Hall, attend convention till noon, dinner at Grange Hall, after session we left Claremont at 3:50 p. m., came to Manchester by steam thence Derry by trolley, home at 8 p. m.

Thursday, November 18, 1909.

The day has been rather cold and growing colder, started up the steam heater again eight or ten hods of coal burned in twenty four hours. I hear from wife that Jerome is coming east on business next week, may see him Sunday after Thanksgiving. Mr. Chase sat with me an hour or more shall go to bed about ten o'clock.

Friday, November 19, 1909.

Rather cold day, I have steam heat, started on sermon in the morning and finished it about four o'clock, then went to depot for some things, meat, Grapes, etc. Jennie telephoned that she had two coal fires going, rather milder at night and cloudy, expect a storm before many days, mail very abundant in these days, advertising.

Saturday, November 20, 1909.

This has been rather a nice comfortable day. No steam heat needed in the house, corrected sermon and read it over several times, in afternoon took a walk to depot and thence to the farm, visited Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, returned the same road, buying cakes and bread, home for supper, and go to bed about ten o'clock.

Sunday, November 21, 1909.

Warm day like summer, no fire needed to keep warm.

Arose at 7 a. m. took bath and dressed, attended church at 8 a. m., breakfast at 9 a. m. at Rectory, attended morning service 10:45, and remained at Sunday school, came home for dinner, read magazine, attended evening service at 6:30, afterwards took tea with Mrs. Haslam and the family, Mr. Seavey of Hudson also took tea there.

Monday ,November 22, 1909.

The day has not been cold, but rainy. I went to depot in the afternoon, met the Rector and L. M. Packer, renewed a church note at the bank for \$275.00 spent some time collecting rent, came home, all meals here. Jennie called in the village I studied the Manuel, learned an ode on the death of Moses, may go to Concord tomorrow to attend Masonic funeral of Frank D. Woodbury.

Tuesday, November 23, 1909.

Some light rain fell, the day has not been so warm as yesterday. I remained home till night and attended the stated communication of St. Mark's Lodge. The fellow crafts degree was worked in full form, there is to be a social at the next regular to entertain Suncook lodge, a return visit from about one year ago.

Wednesday, November 24, 1909.

Went to stores in the morning, bought chicken, pies, nuts, raisins, oranges and cranberries, cooked a good Thanksgiving dinner, ate it alone, heard from Mr. and Mrs. Macgregor several times in the day, some snow falling. I started up steam heat in the afternoon, the storm continues and I do not go to church.

Thursday, November 25, 1909.

Rainy Thanksgiving, I declined to go out and missed service of church and dinner at Rectory, but had a good

dinner at home, cranberry sauce, minc pie, cranberry pie, custard pie, oranges, grapefruit nuts, raisins and cheese, coffee, sugar and milk. Mr. Chase came down in the evening for talk. It is still raining and moderately mild, not freezing cold.

Friday, November 26, 1909.

Wrote on sermon, read the papers, the snow melted and mostly disappeared before eight, the ground began to freeze toward night, I was at West Derry for an hour or so, called at printing office for manuscript of last Sermon, telephoned several times with Jennie her hubsand was at home resting after Thanksgiving dinner of yesterday.

Saturday, November 27 1909.

Spent some time talking with callers, Mrs. Martha S. Taylor came to her rooms today and had many cal-

lers. I was at West Derry in the morning, but gave most of the day to finishing sermon, even writing after supper. It takes time to prepare conscientiously three meals a day and keep up steam heat, letters are accumulating to be answered.

Sunday, November 28, 1909..

Breakfast at home, took 10:45 service and preached, had dinner, partridges and rabbits at the Rectory, Greville Haslam was the hunter, went to Manchester, conducted services and preached at 3 p. m., came back to Derry, had tea with Mrs. Haslam and the boys, conducted the evening service and preached 6:30 p. m. came home at once, the day has been fine.

Monday, November 29, 1909.

Wet in the morning, soon cleared up with blue sky and sunshine, spent the morning at home, went to West Derry made arrangement to pay taxes,

came back called at Dea. John Folsom's invited to supper, took supper with him, Mrs. Folsom and sister, Miss Gott, I have known him more than half a century, he is above eighty, came home at seven.

Tuesday, November 30, 1909.

Bright clear day, a little colder than yesterday, Mrs. Taylor aroused me in the night to go for a doctor, she had a cold, &c. Dr. Dearborn called, he lived next door, smoked a cigar with him at four o'clock then we both went back to bed. In afternoon I went to bank paid most of my taxes, (all but Racine), went to farm for an hour's chat, home again.

Wednesday, December 1, 1909.

Rather colder today than yesterday, Mrs. Taylor had many callers today. I was at West Derry in the afternoon, steam heat is in use daily and fire



not allowed to go out. John W. Anderson called at night to talk over United Shoe Machinery Co., stock and dividends. Moquin girls came to pay rent; rents are rather flat and I must be lenient.

Thursday, December 2, 1909.

Rather warmer today, I went to West Derry to the bank and bakery. Mr. Haslam was here for supper, we had quite an elaborate menu, he remained and read in the library while I attended the meeting of Mt. Nebo Council, after that Mr. Chase, Mr. Haslam and I played 500 till half past eleven, then we talked a while, good nights said and they went off, I attended the furnace.

Friday, December 3, 1909.

Not very cold, the steam heater was coaled last night and remained till seven o'clock tonight without attention. I then added three scuttles full of coal, today I had all meals at home

and alone. I wrote on sermon about all day and finished thirty-six pages, however I found time to go to West Derry and return in the afternoon.

Saturday, December 4, 1909.

Another bright day has passed, met Jennie at selectmen's office to attend to some joint tax bills, round night the temperature fell, it is forty tonight, steam heat is comfortable, all meals at home today, spent the day rather idly, busy at unimportant employment.

Sunday, December 5, 1909.

Attended church at 10:45, ten vested in choir, I assisted reading epistle and giving the cup, took dinner at Rectory, came home for afternoon, attended evening service 6:30 p. m., then had tea with the Haslam's and Powells, remained quite late the electric lights were turned off before I reached home, and the clock struck twelve.

Monday, December 6, 1909.

A most beautiful day, people remarked its loveliness every where. I was at home in the morning. Rev. Mr. Haslam called and spent an hour with me, in the evening Mr. Charles M. Huntlee came and talked ritual for an hour or more, preparing for the next convocation of R. A. M. on Thursday, he is very good in memorizing.

Tuesday, December 7, 1909.

Became clouded in afternoon and slowly set in for a rainy night, I was at several places, wrote several letters, had calls at home, cooked a beef stew, pork, beef, carrots, and bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, very good, played and sang by the piano, read papers and magazines, Mr. Chase came in to spend the evening.

Wednesday, December 8, 1909.

Mrs. Jennie M. Clark and Wm. F. Madden here, I paid her on her house 81 West Broadway 147.95 on Madden's account, attended to transfer of his title to mine, was at bank made deposit. Mrs. C. F. John paid me ten dollars on rent, attended evening service and practised the Christmas music, called at Rectory, home at 11:30 p. m.

Thursday, December 9, 1909.

Rather cold day, remained at home, till evening, making ready for supper Rev. George E. Haslam came in for supper, Mr. Wm. Arthur Gilbert called, Mr. Chase and the rest of us went to meeting of the R. A. Masons worked two degrees, P. M. on two candidates and M. E. M. on three candidates, finished at eleven o'clock and came home, ready for bed.

Friday, December 10, 1909.

Rather cold day, wrote on sermon, went to West Derry for provisions, Rev. Mr. Haslam here for supper, quite elaborate supper for me alone. Cummings Haslam here cutting wood this afternoon, Mr. Chase came in the evening and we three played five hundred till half past twelve and the lights went out.

Saturday, December 11, 1909.

Rather cold day, attended directors meeting at ten o'clock, saw Mrs. Henry C. Moore, (Hattie B. Gibson), She came from Lowell yesterday to get supper at hall. I spent all the afternoon writing on sermon and had finished before supper time, heard by telephone from Mrs. MacGregor, I have read over my sermon and punctuated it more fully, may go to bed early.

Sunday, December 12, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, took usual bath, dressed, got breakfast and coaled up in steam boiler, went to church, gave morning prayer and preached 10:45, a good vested choir, home for dinner, after Sunday school, church at 6:30, preached again, took supper after at Rectory. Mr. Haslam had been at Goffstown, East Manchester and Merimack for services, he had two celebrations.

Monday, December 13, 1909.

Up at 7:45, hurried up breakfast, snow on ground, not much fell all day, turned to rain at night, attended to mail and to the renewals of magazines, received three papers from Hanover Gazette with notice of citation to Woodsville to finish my trusteeship in the estate of Miss Lucy J. MacMurphy, glad to see progress in settlement, next I must administer on the same.

Tuesday, December 14, 1909.

The day has been remarkably fine, last night's rain carried off the snow, and the mercury went up above 50 degrees and remained till late at night, I wrote half a dozen letters, visited West Derry, had some conversation with pastors, Miss Ella F. Eastman called in the evening to see aunt Martha who had already gone to bed.

Wednesday, December 15, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, took bath, dressed and made coffee and cooked rolled oats, spent the morning after devotions in calling upon tenants, etc., dinner at home, supper at Rectory, attended evening prayer, afterwards went with congregation to Rectory again they twined evergreen for Christmas decoration of the church, left there at 10:30 p. m., home at eleven.

Thursday, December 16, 1909.

Was at meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution gentleman's night, to night, at Mrs. A. L. Proctor's new house on Broadway, about forty-five present. Program of readings, solos, duets, piano solo followed by several courses of salad. cream, cake, coffee, quite dressy affair and rather select, I was the only gentleman there who is a son of the American Revolution. I owed my invitation to Mrs Martha S. Taylor.

Friday, December 17, 1909.

Spent about all day writing a sermon finished after supper, but I was also at several places in town on business, and Rev. Mr. Haslam came in just at six o'clock and I persuaded him to stay for supper, this made some extra work, but it was cheerfully done and he went home at nine o'clock.



Saturday, December 18, 1909.

Read and corrected my sermon several times, spent some of the time reading, but it being a rather cold day more time had to be given to keeping the fire in the kitchen and in the steam heater. It appears that I shall have to go to Woodsville, N. H., next Tuesday to attend the Proabte Court in final settlement of my trust under will of Miss Lucy J. MacMurphy.

Sunday, December 19, 1909.

Arose at 6:45 a. m., attended to the steam heater, took bath and dressed, went to church, and assisted at the celebration at 8 a. m., took breakfast at the Rectory, attended services at 10:45 a. m., assisting took dinner at rectory, came home, spent the afternoon talking with Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Chase, separately, attended evening service, at 6:30, took supper at the Rectory and came home at ten.

Monday, December 20, 1909.

Started on two o'clock train, changed cars at Manchester and rode to Woodsville, N. H., found the snow increased as I went north, arrived at Woodsville a little late, about seven, registered at the Wentworth across the street from the depot, had supper and sat around till ten o'clock, went to bed, the room was light and warm, was not sleepy, improved memory.

Tuesday, December 21, 1909.

Breakfast at hotel, attended meeting of Probate Court at ten o'clock, settled final account as trustee under the will of Lucy J. MacMurphy of Hanover and receipted for balance of \$5759.78 as administrator in the estate of Charles E. Burnham, found Judge Tyler Westgate very pleasant, expect to return to Derry tonight, leaving here at 3:05 p. m. I reached Derry at 7:30 p, m.

Wednesday, December 22, 1909.

The day has been rather cold, I wrote half a dozen of letters and mailed some papers, Jennie went to Manchester to attend State Grange leaving Mr. MacGregor to take care of the house, I went to church at night, and also took supper with Mr. Haslam and two boys. It began to snow and I came home early.

Thursday, December 23, 1909.

I began a sermon in the morning, had to leave for dinner and to go over town and attended to some business at bank, at Sullivans, at Brault's, came back at half past three, the day is cold, but ground bare, I went at the sermon and finished it after supper, and have read, corrected and punctuated it more freely for better reading.

Friday, December 24. 1909.

Rather cold day, passed at home, Christmas cards and presents came in read magazines and Saturday Evening Post. Hattie S. MacMurphy sent me card and picture of her new house "Happy Heights" at Benson, Nebraska, R. F. D. No. 3, Jennie telephoned twice, Mrs. Taylor listened to the reading of my sermon when I was practicing.

Saturday, December 25, 1909.

Arose at 7 a. m., found furnace rather low, started wood fire, attended Christmas services and gave communion at 10 a. m., took Christmas dinner at Rectory, with the Haslams and family, and District nurse, Miss Hubbard, the dinner was turkey, plum pudding and all the fixings, according to English customs, came home at 3 p. m.

Sunday, December 26, 1909.

Arose at 7:30, took bath and prepared breakfast, a heavy snow storm, went to church, no paths, a difficult travel. There was no service, neither could I go to Manchester, dinner at Rectory, played and sang, Greville Haslam helping on his flute, came home at three in heavy storm, still snowing at night and likely to continue.

Monday, December 27, 1909.

Shoveled out two paths to the house, snow storm passed and clear sunlight followed, sleighing for the first time this winter. This has been a dull day, Jennie telephoned several times. M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Choate, 84 years of age, buried today, the last of the house, daughter of Carl William and Mary Pinkerton Choate and born in the house where she died.

Tuesday, December 28, 1909.

10 degrees below zero at seven o'clock this morning. I made a beef stew, pork, beef, potatoes, turnip and onion, very good, after dinner went to Manchester to attend semi annual meeting of Grand Lodge, about five hundred attended, saw work in E. A. by Portsmouth and F. C. by Bristol, both good, banquet, second table, so many, came home without seeing M. M. worked.

Wednesday, December 29. 1909.

Arose at seven, looked at mercury, found it registered 12 degrees below zero, attended early to the furnace and got breakfast, after dinner called on the Howards and the Hosley's found Mrs. Hosley had a little son, born a few days ago, doing well and very happy, the three other children are girls, supper at home, reading manuels this evening.

Thursday, December 30, 1909.

Mercury stood 4 degrees above this morning, but the temperature is more severe to endure than yesterday, the cold is more penetrating with a little wind, went to West Derry and returned in the afternoon, have spent most of the day tending the fires. I am much afraid some of my tenants will let the water pipes freeze and burst,

Friday, December 31, 1909.

Still cold, but not so low, 4 degrees above at half past seven. In afternoon went to bank and with Arthur Holmes counted the specie in vault \$1850 and over in gold, \$3000 in silver, another count on Tuesday morning, went to Rectory for dinner at six played 500 with Mr. and Mrs. Haslam until ten o'clock, came home and attended to steam heater and bed.







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